



SYNOPSIS
Roommates and cousins, BETH KINNAN, serious-minded and trusting, and ANDREA BARNES, rather self-centered and selfish, finds that the tenseness accompanying America's impending entrance into the war is beginning to affect their lives. For three years Beth has been going with JIM RONALD, who still has not been too successful in getting ahead in the world, while Andrea has been attracted by DENNIS ARCHER, 15 years her senior, but wealthy and interesting—and also married.

YESTERDAY: Beth gets more and more worried about Andrea's intention of staying in the capital and tries to think of some way to persuade her to leave.

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN
BETH'S ROOM in the boarding house was on the third floor, and when she took herself home that Tuesday night, she went up the two flights of stairs with heavy feet and a heavier heart. Telling herself that she loved Andrea and that they'd have lots of their good old times together (as they did before it had been Andrea and Jim) hadn't helped very much, because reason triumphed.

She opened the door to her room, saying, "Hi!"
She was greeted with silence. The room was neat as a pin. There were three yellow chrysanthemums and a cluster of shining russet leaves in a low bowl on the dressing table, which was bare of Andrea's things that had made a litter from the moment of her arrival.

Beth took a deep, ecstatic breath. Andrea was gone. No matter that she hadn't left a note. It would be like Andrea to write her when she got home.

Beth took off her coat and hat and dress and put them away in the closet where Andrea's suit and three dresses had hung, and got her sponge bag from the shelf. She slipped on her housecoat and went down the hall to the bathroom.

Luxuriating in her bath, enjoying her peace of mind, and promising herself to make up to Andy some day, she realized she'd have to hurry and dress if she were to go to dinner before it was too late to be served in the dining room. She had no date for that night, but it was enough for her to look forward to good food and an early sleep. She would sleep more peacefully this night, knowing she'd just snatched back her new-found peace.

She opened her bedroom door. Andrea was sitting on the bed, wearing a brown dress. There was a huge pom-pom pinned to her shoulder.

"How'd you like the flowers, Bethie? They're from me to you with love."

Beth sat down, all words running out with her breath.

But Andrea wasn't waiting for words. "I've a job," she announced. "You've a job?" Beth echoed.

"Congratulations! Am I a go-getter, or am I?"

"You certainly are," Beth said bitterly. "Are you secretary to the president, or Mrs. Roosevelt?"

"All in good time," Andrea said blithely. "Although I'd rather be secretary to an unmarried man. A girl gets father that way."

"You seem to be doing all right. Is it a secret?"

Andrea laughed and said no.

"I'm working in a store. Or I will be as of tomorrow. Look, Beth, it's very exciting. I was wandering around the stores, looking at things, and I saw some grand pins in one of those specialty shops—Cher Pomeroy, to be exact—and I got to talking to a girl back of the counter about Washington and all, and I asked her to go to lunch. So after lunch she took me to meet the manager and he gave me a job. I hate being a clerk, but the girls are awfully nice and . . ."

Beth had some idea of what clerks got in the way of salary and she had a very good idea of what it cost to live in Washington. She said, "How do you think you can live on what you'll make?"

Andrea bustled herself with repairing a scarlet fingernail. "I'll live," she said easily. "I told you I had a little money."

"We'll have to look for a place for you to live. I'd keep you here, Andy, but we wouldn't be able to sleep in this narrow bed." She thought, "Maybe Marion can help me to find a place for Andrea. In another part of the city."

Andrea got up, looking at her watch. "Come on, honey. Get your clothes on or we won't get any dinner. I'm living here now. The Coater girl has moved out of her room, and your landlady has rented it to me. It's the little one on the

fourth floor, but I won't mind. I'll be here with you most of the time. That is," she added laughingly, "when I'm not having dates."

Beth began to get dressed like someone having a dream, not too pleasant, but better than waking up from it.

On the way downstairs, Andrea said, "You'll be glad I've come. I'm going to make life exciting for you. Vernon's all right, but he's only Vernon. Ye gods, Beth, how you waste your opportunities! Here you are in Washington where there are dozens of men and you've had only one beau for three months!"

Beth reminded her again of the disproportionate number of males and females in the nation's capital, but Andrea laughed that one off.

"Most of them haven't got what you and I have."

"Aren't you satisfied with having Jim?"

"Yes," Andrea said surprisingly, "but I have to keep in practice. I'll get the boys for you."

Beth wanted to cry out, "Go and get all the boys you want for yourself, but give Jim back to me."

She knew how impossible that was.

The next morning, Beth was late at the office because Andrea had borrowed her alarm clock and then had forgotten to stop in and see if Beth was awake. So Beth bought another clock for herself and told Andrea that night, when she was bathing, Andrea's tired feet, that she could have the other.

Andrea's feet were just as tired

Thursday night, but she was able to go to the movies with Harry Cole, and to join Beth and Vernon on Friday night when they planned to take one of their long walks.

Beth loved walks with Vernon which began in the twilight. They walked miles, finding excitement in things they'd read, and the news in the papers, the accelerating atmosphere of Washington, the shadow of things to come. Usually they stopped in somewhere and got a small supper, or had cigarettes over coffee, and talked about Beth's efforts to get Vernon into his office.

The walk with Andrea was short-lived. Andrea was not interested in news events, and her feet were tired. They dropped into a movie, and later went straight home.

Saturday, Andrea said she was going straight from the store at 5 o'clock to the station. She was joining Jim for the week-end. It was only a two-hour train trip. She'd be back Sunday night.

But she was not back on Sunday night. Beth didn't see her until Monday night at dinner. Andrea was flushed and gay, but for once said she was tired and thought she'd turn in early, having nothing more to say to Beth, other than to ask where she could have some films developed.

Beth asked her about the pictures a few days after and Andrea got them out of her handbag and gave them to her.

Jim's face leaped at Beth from the glossy paper. Jim, with his radiant, remembered smile. Jim.

casual, Jim's height standing at Andrea's shoulder. It was like seeing him in person.

Beth said, "He hasn't changed much, has he?"

"How do you like the pictures of me, Beth?" Andrea asked carefully.

"You always take a good picture, Andy."

"Notice anything particular about these?" Andrea asked with an odd note in her voice.

Beth looked again and shook her head. "With that corsage on, you look like a bride."

Andrea laughed uncertainly. "Oh, THAT!" she exclaimed.

"Then what did you mean by 'anything particular'?"

"Nothing," Andrea said, relief rather than anxiety in her voice.

(To Be Continued)

Carloadings Increase

Carloads handled by the Baltimore and Ohio during the week ended November 13, 1943, totaled 74,957 made up of 45,364 loaded on line and 29,593 received from connections. This was an increase of 9,569 over the same week of last year when the total was 65,371 consisting of 37,742 loaded on line and 27,629 from connections.

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Sergeant Didn't Know Shirts Have Gender

PORT DOUGLAS, Utah (P) — A sergeant, inspecting shirts at the post exchange, was attracted by a particular style.

"Good material," he said, "but I don't think that tucked-in shirt is around the shoulders would pass inspection."

"No I guess it wouldn't," smiled the clerk. "These are WAC shirts."

Texas Technological college is experimenting with the use of mechanical cotton pickers in the plains country.

Civilians To Get More Essential Products, WPB Says

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (P) — The nation may expect an increasing number of products for all essential civilian needs from now on, Arthur D. Whiteside, vice chairman for civilian requirements of the War Production Board, said today.

He told members of the Commerce and Industry Association of

New York, in a round table discussion, that the army and navy have relaxed their attitude with the result that materials and manufacturing facilities will become increasingly available for production for civilian use.

He said electric irons, infants' knit underwear, children's clothing, copper strands for electric wiring and aluminum kitchen ware were items that will be produced in greater numbers. A program now is being worked out, he added, to make 2,000,000 electric irons avail-

able for civilian use in about six months.

House Bans Slugs That Fit Machines

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (P) — To protect owners of coin vending machines, the House has passed legislation banning manufacture or sale of tokens and slugs similar in size or shape to regulation coins. The measure was sent to the Senate. Rep. Reed (R-Ill.) told the House

that many companies are making slugs ostensibly for use in gambling machines but "they invariably hint of their real purpose by adding such phrases as 'these tokens must not be used in cigarette, candy or other legal vending machines.'"

Reed said the vending business has grown so in recent years that now more than \$500,000,000 worth of pennies, nickels and dimes pass through the machines yearly.

Gen. Robert E. Lee started the first classes in journalism in the United States.

Baby Is Crushed To Death by Truck

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16 (P) — Larry Snyder, 19 months old Brooklyn Park baby, was crushed to death today by a milk truck after he crawled beneath the vehicle while it was parked, Anne Arundel county police reported.

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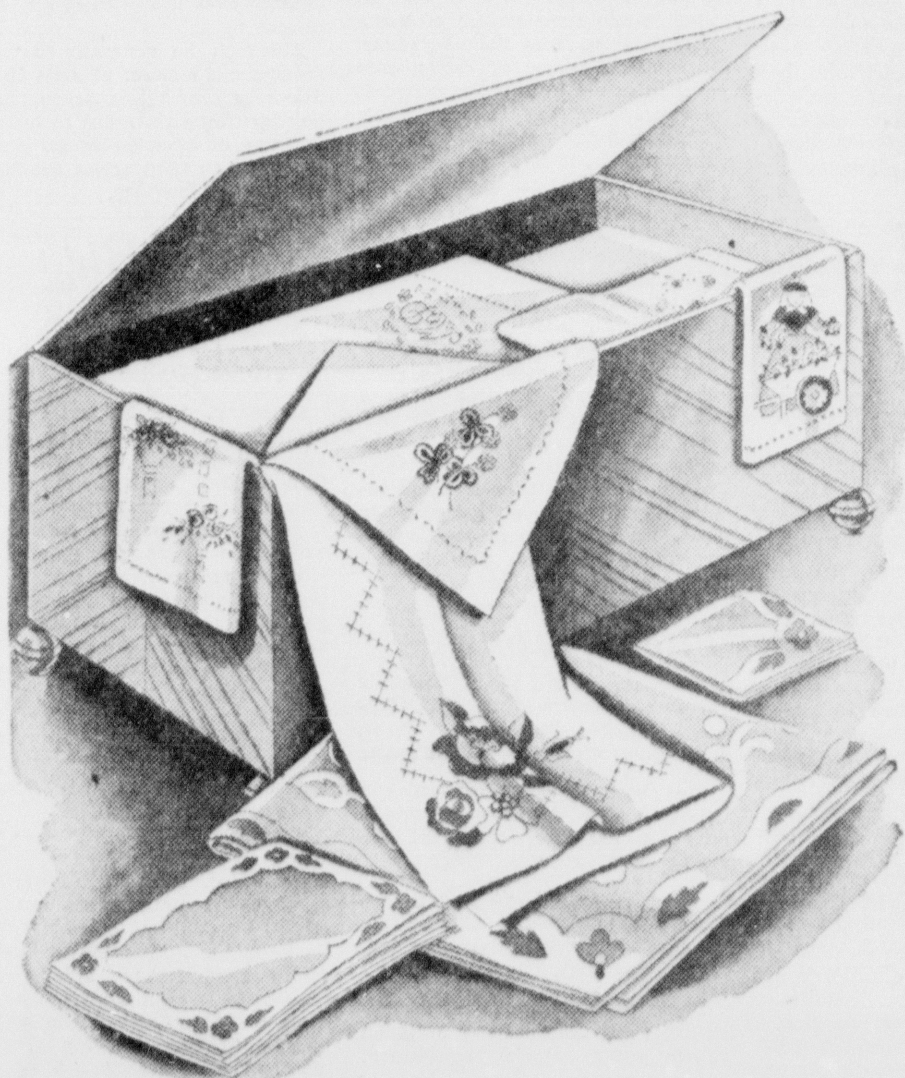
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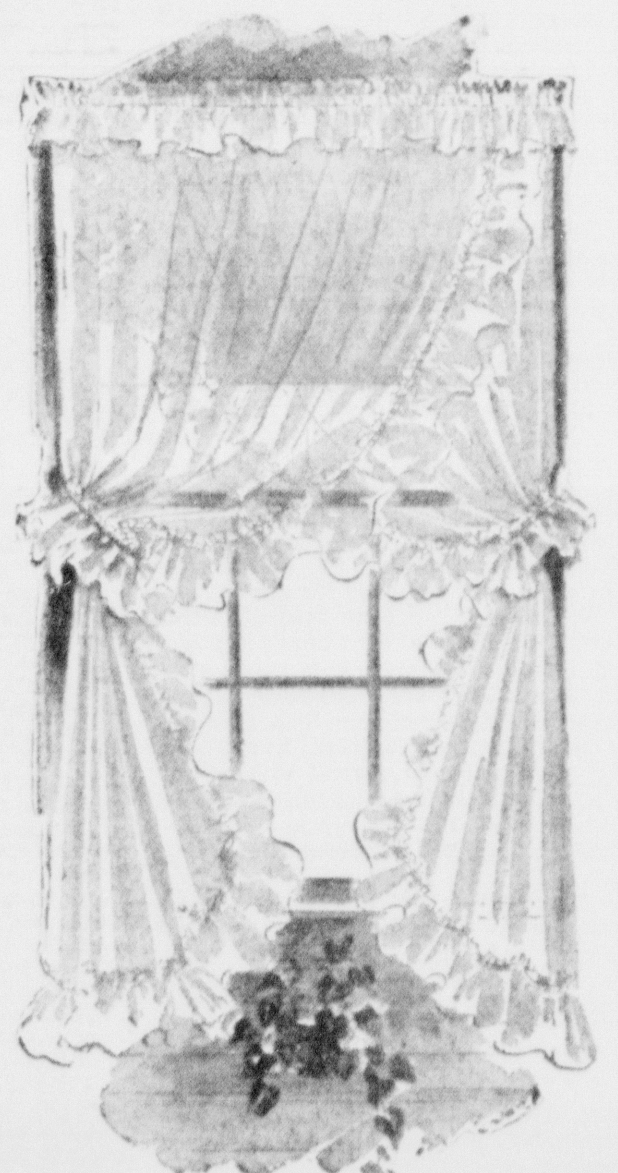
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ing to read the president's mind via the crystal ball that they have neglected one other vital and fruitful field of conjecture—the possible successor to Mr. Roosevelt's mantle as head of the New Deal party.

First would come Vice President Wallace. There have been some efforts to cloak Mr. Wallace with great liberal talents, but there seems some doubt that the convention would accept his nomination with rousing huzzas, unless, of course, the huzzas came from the same subterranean depths as the last time.

Then would come the Honorable Harold Ickes. But Mr. Ickes is so much a curmudgeon that there is doubt about him also. Fred M. Vinson? It is hardly likely that labor would throw its arms around him in view of his recent decisions on wage raises. Senator "Dear Alben" Barkley? Hardly. That WPA ghost might rise again to haunt him. Senator Tom Connally? Very doubtful. The northern Democrats wouldn't have their hearts in that kind of candidacy.

It is quite possible that one could construe Senator Robert Reynolds's announcement that he will not run again for the Senate as a bid for the presidency, but he hardly looks like the man. There is Frank Hague. He has patched a lot of political fences lately and he has always been welcome at the White House. Ed Flynn might consider it, too. It's a better job than being a minister to Australia, anyway. If he'd have gotten it, that is.

Paul V. McNutt is always receptive. And Harry Hopkins. After all, any man who is resourceful enough to get his hands on a new refrigerator in this day and age must have something on the ball. And, of course, there's one other possibility, but she's never home long enough.

Use of Lend-Lease For Competition Is Held Sole Question

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 — It would be regrettable if the lend-lease system of mutual aid as between the United States and her allies in this war should become a source of misunderstanding as did the debts of World War I. Particularly would it be unfortunate if the relations between the United States and Great Britain were in any way impaired by the lend-lease problem.

The main point of the criticism which has been advanced against the operations of the lend-lease plan has been raised by our British friends. The language of the British government's report to the Parliament and the method of argument leaves the impression that Americans do not understand the nature of the sacrifices made by the British. The attempt to compare in dollars and cents the per capita contribution of Britain and the United States on the basis of national income implies that the American people have in some way depreciated what Britain has done. The mention of comparative prices in the two countries is a case in point.

Nothing begrudged

The truth is the American people do not begrudge a single dollar loaned or a single piece of property leased to Great Britain for war purposes. It doesn't matter in the slightest that things are less expensive in Britain than in the United States and that the British contribution on a comparative dollar or pounds basis does not do justice to the labor or property or raw materials used in the war and made available to our armed services abroad by the British. There is no need for justification or apology by the British for the fact that they have contributed much less in dollars than has America.

What is most important—and it is the only real point at issue—is that the funds paid for by American taxpayers shall not be used for post-war purposes to set up commercial institutions to be used in rivalry with or in competition with American producers, shippers or distributors.

The impression has been developed, rightly or wrongly here in congressional quarters, that the British have misused lend-lease aid. The evidence on this is what has to be examined carefully before judgment can be rendered. Certainly there have been some instances in which American lend-lease goods have been re-exported to other countries as British goods.

Ships Chartered

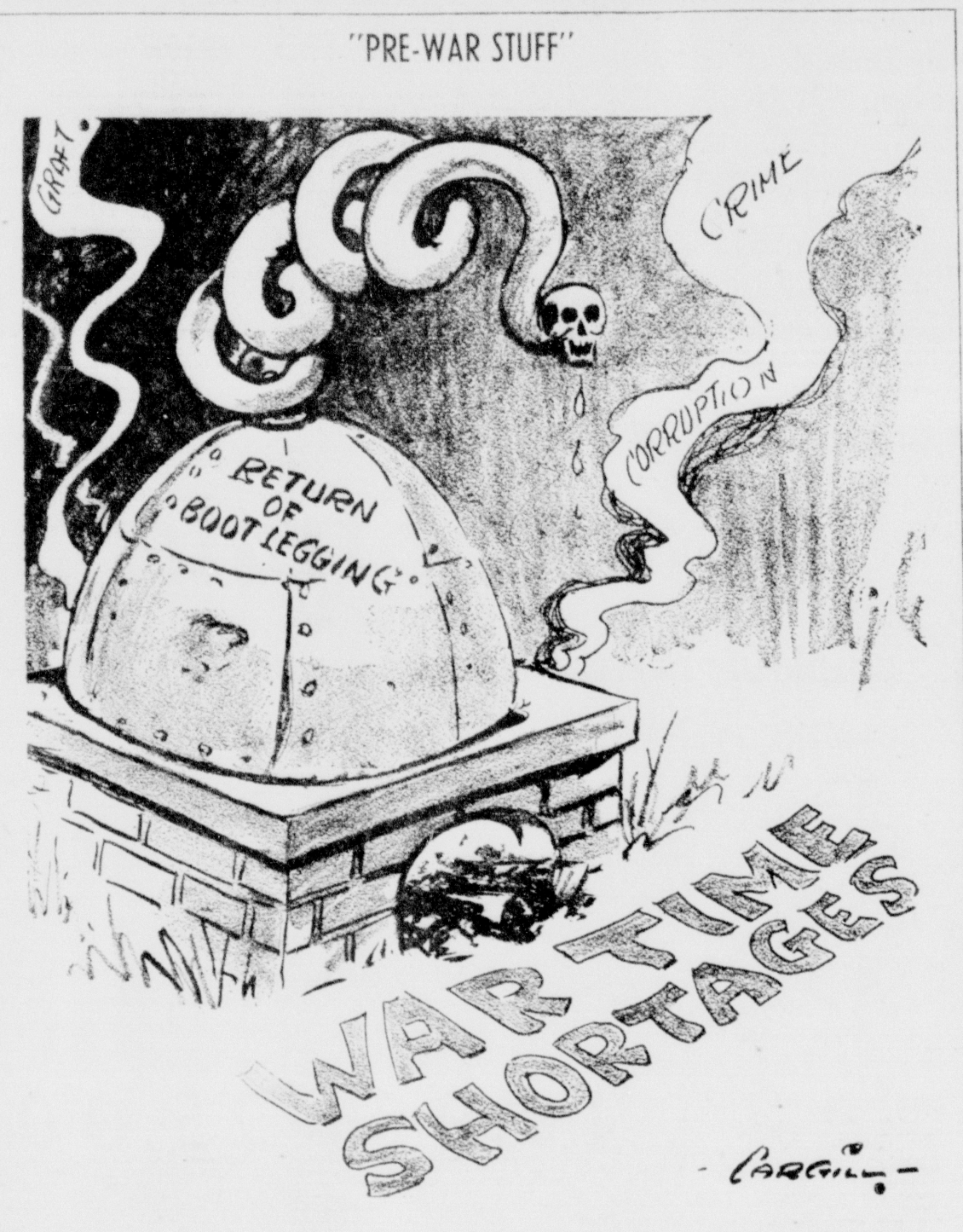
America has chartered to the British some merchant ships, but the title remains in the United States. Are routes being developed with our ships which will mean new competition for the American merchant marine after the war? This is the kind of question that touches postwar and not war problems, and yet the assignment of these ships to British charter was unquestionably related in the public announcements to a war program or war need.

American money has also been used to rebuild British plants and factories that were bombed. To a certain extent these plants will be available to Britain in the post-war period. But even this sort of occurrence isn't going to stir up any difficulties as between the two governments because a way to offset such capital assistance can be found by charging against it the food and materials supplied to American troops or services abroad.

It is essential that the lend-lease program be kept, so far as possible, on a cash basis instead of on an item or article basis only, because a cash system of exchanging goods and materials tends to do away with extravagance and waste.

Records Inadequate

Also there is considerable criticism of our own lend-lease administration by members of congress on the ground that adequate records have not been kept throughout the world. It has been suggested that the British will naturally keep such records.



Argentine Gets Gold on Deposit In This Country

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON — Differences of opinion among government officials have delayed up to now the freezing of Argentine funds held on deposit in the United States. And so far as can be ascertained, there is no immediate prospect that an agreement will be reached on this question soon.

The result is that what happened in the case of Germany and some other countries is happening in the case of Argentina. That is, if the U. S. ever gets around to locking the stable door, it probably will be after the horse is stolen.

The Argentine government for some time now has been withdrawing approximately 200 million dollars in gold which the Central Bank of the Argentine has had on deposit in this country. This is extraordinary because of high war risk insurance rates in shipping gold, but the government of the South American nation apparently is afraid that the United States might finally make up its mind to freeze all Argentine deposits in this country.

Some Assets Frozen

A move in that direction was made last week when the assets of two of the largest banks of the Argentine were frozen here. The official American reason was that the banks were aiding the Nazis. There has been no evidence of an intention, however, to grab all the Argentine funds in this country.

But the Buenos Aires boys would rather have their gold back home than risk having to dicker with Uncle Sam to get it. We, incidentally, are losing a trump card as the funds move out.

If we had the Argentine dough the dictator government down south would be in poorer position to thumb its nose at us. Government officials interested in economic warfare have been insisting on a freeze order, but the State department is playing cautiously. The department thinks the people of the South American republic are friendly and doesn't want to turn them against the United States by harsh economic measures.

Nazis Face Oil Famine

There is growing indication that the Germans are facing an increasingly critical shortage of high proof gasoline and fine lubricating oils for airplanes and that this will hamper the Nazi war effort more and more.

One reason for the shortage is said to be the devastating American bombing raid on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania which soon can expect to receive an additional plating from American and British planes based in southern Italy.

The German position may become even more critical if Bulgaria and Rumania are forced out of the war by the advancing Russian hordes. There have been growing signs, too, that these nations are willing to follow Italy's example as soon as possible.

One reason for the Russian success in winter offensives has been that German synthetic lubricants are almost useless in sub-zero temperatures whereas the Soviets have been able to operate equipment in the worst possible weather.

Feed Profitreering Charged

Appropos feed for livestock, Sen. George Aiken, Vermont Republican, has warned that the feed industry is profiteering off farmers by combining a little barley with corn meal and selling it at \$45 to \$60 a ton as mixed feed in New England.

OPA has set no control over mixed feed and the result is that by adding a little different grain to one type of feed or another, the price of the combination is more than doubled over the price of any component part.

Although he generally is "agin" government control of such things, Aiken believes Uncle Sam ought to buy up the grain crops in order to improve distribution of grain supplies and to keep prices out of the profiteering brackets.

What a High Calling!

From the Christian Science Monitor

Germany, the Fuhrer has just spoken to you. Yes, he knows you are feeling a bit uncertain about things. But don't worry; a few executions on the home front will take care of that, at least for a while. He senses your growing desire for peace, even a compromise peace. He is against a compromise peace. (So, you may have noted, are the United Nations.)

Are you afraid? Your Fuhrer will never be afraid. He says: "Everything is possible, but that I should lose my nerve is impossible." And that is all that matters to you. As long as your Fuhrer feels all right, what matter how you feel?

And Germany, are you worthy of Adolf Schickgruber? That is no small order. Do you hear how he says: "If Germany breaks under the strain, I would not be sorry for it; it would not deserve any better fate?" Do you hear? Adolf is asking Germany to be worthy of him.

Ah, Germany, what a high calling is yours! You still are given a chance—by Hitler if not by the Allies—to make your Fuhrer proud of you, or at least not to disappoint him after all he has done for you.

Tax Limitation And a Corollary

THE MOVEMENT to effect a constitutional limitation of federal taxes appears to be gaining considerable popular support. As heretofore noted in this department, the legislatures of fourteen states have adopted resolutions calling upon Congress to submit an amendment to the constitution limiting these taxes, except in time of war, to twenty-five per cent. Such action by thirty-two states would require Congress to act, while ratification by thirty-six states would make it part of the constitution.

One reflection of this movement is seen in the proposal by Senator Tydings to require, as is the case in Maryland, provision of taxation when any debt is contracted.

Approving the objectives of the movement, the *Morgantown*, W. Va., *Post* notes that while all states have found it wise to place some sort of restriction upon the taxing authority of their legislatures, none has left the door as wide open as the federal government has done; and it wonders whether the proposed twenty-five per cent restriction is not excessive, believing that a matter open to debate. In the same connection the *Post* offers a suggestion of equal merit, which might well go along with the limitation proposal, this being the establishment of a clear line of demarcation as between federal and state taxing fields.

"Income taxes," for example, are particularly within the province of the federal government," it says, "and the states might well be restrained from invading that field." Maryland taxpayers, recalling the shameful manner in which they were bludgeoned with an excessive and onerous state income tax, can appreciate that "Gasoline taxes, on the other hand," the *Post* continues, "should be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the states, and the federal government should not encroach upon that authority."

But as for a general limitation, the *Post* correctly believes that the constitution is "the only feasible method" of establishing reasonable restriction, the need being seen with the tremendous debt accumulating from the war and the powerful movements already launched for grandiose spending schemes at the end of the war. Students of finance can well be excused for wondering, not so much as to the bottom of the federal treasury but as to the extent to which the resources of this nation can be strained with tax exactions, because they realize that there is a breaking point.

What about Those Christmas Packages?

SOME PERSONS WITH FORESIGHT are heeding the plea of the postmasters that Christmas parcels be mailed before the end of November, but the traditional habit of putting off until the last minute apparently still obtains and it looks now as if there will be many holiday disappointments.

There is and will be an acute shortage of postal employees and unless the limited force can handle these packages over a longer period, much of the Christmas mail will not be delivered until long after December 25.

In addition to a shortage of help in the local post offices and the probability that emergency workers will not respond to the calls for help that are being made now, the mail service is considerably curtailed in all parts of the country. Mail cars have been diverted to other types of service and not more than half the normal airplane capacity is available for airmail.

While the stores have been fortunate in acquiring stocks of Christmas merchandise, their problem also needs public consideration as they are attempting to provide service with less help than formerly and their delivery schedules have been sharply curtailed by federal orders. It often happens that people delay holiday purchases until the weather and the approach of Christmas put them in a buying mood.

They may follow this custom when conditions are normal, but if they delay this year they will risk disappointment.

The Alarm Clock

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I don't like them now and never did like them. Ever since I was a small boy I've hated alarm clocks. . . . You can make them pink and blue or green and white or any color you please. You can pretty them up so they're a joy to the eye—and you may fool some people but they can't fool me. Whatever you do with them, they'll still be alarm clocks. . . . And the only thing I do like about them is that they're on priority now.

Why don't I like them? . . . Well, I'll admit it's my own fault. I spoiled them myself years ago when I was a kid and had a morning newspaper route. . . . and had to hike out of bed before dawn. . . . and pedal down the street to the Register office and wait my turn for the papers to come off the old flat-bed press.

I couldn't wake in time, so I'd wind the old alarm clock and set it for 6 a. m. . . . But I didn't do right by it. It rang and it woke me and then I'd turn over and take a few more minutes of sleep. Sometimes I'd even set it half an hour early so I'd have just that much more stolen sleep. . . . And finally I became so accustomed to the ding-dangle of that alarm clock that it wouldn't wake me at all. I hated it before because it woke me up and at last I hated it because it wouldn't. That wasn't the clock's fault but I had to hate something, didn't I? Most of us do.

But the deeper reason for my dislike was that the alarm clock reminded me of my conscience that strange thing inside of us that wakes us so suddenly and refuses to let us loaf on the job. That clock did its job but I didn't do mine. It never failed me but I failed IT. It rang but I didn't listen. I told myself I wanted to get up but didn't mean what I said. . . . So instead of blaming myself, I blamed the clock and all its sisters and cousins and aunts.

I injured a faithful, duty-doing alarm clock, so I've had a grudge against the species ever since. . . . And I've noticed that many other people in this world have grudges against alarm clocks or institutions or people that they've hurt. And people who've let their consciences get tough don't like other people's consciences any more than I like alarm clocks.

Mallon Guesses the Nazis Cannot Make A Winter Line from Riga to Black Sea

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. — The question now is how long the Nazis can take it on the Russian front. Rumbulings from within Finland and Estonia suggest they are planning as sensational a withdrawal at the north end of the line as was forced upon them in the south. The underground telegraph has reported the whole Nazi force of ten divisions in Finland (150,000 men) may be withdrawn leaving that nation to surrender. Preparations for abandonment of Estonia also are evident.

Hitler's generals apparently intend to draw back the northern tip of their line to Riga or thereabouts, thus shortening it by several hundred miles and making the front defensible (theoretically at any rate) by much fewer troops.

Only Feasible Way

This seems about the only feasible way they can meet the developing Russian offensive from Novol, forecast in this column about two weeks back as a logical expectation. This offensive is aimed straight at Riga and designed to force withdrawal of the Nazis from the whole area facing Leningrad. The rivers and lakes are already frozen through this district, but that is the way the Russians like it. Their machines and men can move much faster over hardened areas. Only the in-between weather of rain and mud impedes them. True, the German troops have not been fighting much lately on the northern front and may be rested sufficiently to put up a formidable resistance, but retreat to a northern anchor at Riga seems a conservative outcome of the developing situation.

In the center the Nazi army is already split upon the vast Pripiet marshes by the offensives from Gomel and Kiev. Behind them they cannot find solid ground for a continuous line with good communications until they reach Brest-Litovsk, nearly 200 miles in the rear.

Southern Plight Admitted

In the south their semi-demoralization (if not more) is already known, indeed is no longer concealed from the German people by Berlin communiques. They started Monday preparing their people for a last retreat and possible heavy losses by entrapment. At their backs there is the river Bug, but it is not a wide stream or a good defensive line. A much better defensive position lies still further back, along the Dniester river, though this would mean the surrender of Odessa and complete abandonment of Russian soil. The Dniester is wide in the south, and winds back through mountains to its source in Poland.

Thus the winter line to which the Nazis probably are running would extend roughly from Riga through Brest-Litovsk and along the Dniester to the Black Sea.

Can they get there without losing much of their army? Can they hold it if they do? The first question is unanswerable. Your guess would be as good as the most authoritative. Mine is that they cannot make it.

Retreat Most Dangerous

A retreat is the most dangerous military operation. Napoleon, writing from the same ground in an ancient winter, will testify to that. The Germans have done better than fair so far. By systems of planned

A Dangerous Measure

From the New York Herald Tribune

In the face of three highly successful war-loan drives, a Senate committee has reported favorably, and Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, is pressing, a bill directing the secretary of the Treasury to spend from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 annually on newspaper advertising in connection with the sale of United States bonds, and for other purposes.

The Treasury department opposes the bill. The bond drives did very well without it. Newspapers contributed \$21,000,000 of more than \$36,000,000 worth of advertising and publicity donated during the Third War Loan drive. Donations would not come easily once the government began to pay.

Aside from the arbitrary and unnecessary spending of up to \$30,000,000 (the sum itself was apparently picked out of the air) in these times of ever-increasing tax burdens, this bill obviously spells subsidy; moreover, all too susceptible of political uses, all too susceptible of influencing a struggling, but so far a free, press.

The bill provides that one-half the bill provides that one-half the sum allotted be spent on advertising in the 12,000 small weekly, semi-weekly and monthly newspapers in the country, one-half in newspapers in communities of more than 10,000 population.

Note that the allotment is based, not on circulation, but on population, leaving a good margin of choice to fund distributors. The smaller papers, who sometimes find the going hard, in general favor the proposal. They pooh-pooh its power to influence editorial policy, but, if we mistake not, legislators who want the bill do not overlook the possibility of publicity favors in return for good Federal gravy. The American Association of Newspaper Publishers opposes it because of the undeniable threat to freedom of the press implicit in accepting subsidy.

Nor can any one in his senses blink the fact that the passage of a bill such as this opens the way to unlimited demands for more such spending. Radio advertisers, who oppose paid government advertising, nevertheless have announced that they will demand their share of government gravy. Their argument citing discrimination if they don't get it will be unanswerable.

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Morning Motto

Much that we call evil is really good in disguise; and we should not quarrel rashly with adversities not yet understood, nor overlook the mercies often bound up in them.—Sir T. Browne

Not an Engaging Presidential List

POLITICAL COMMENTATORS have begun to speculate on the possibility that the president may not be a candidate for re-election inasmuch as the trend has set in deeply toward the Republican. But these commentators have been so busy attempt-

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Allied Advance Is Stopped by Wintry Weather

Hour Has All but Struck for a Dual New Russian Coup

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Wintry weather in Italy has cut the Allied advance on Rome to a snail's pace, temporarily neutralizing Anglo-American air superiority which has been the dominant factor in the campaign in Russia. However, the oncoming winter holds small prospect of even momentary

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relief for battered Nazi armies from the Baltic to the Black sea.

On the contrary, the hour has all but struck for a dual new Russian coup. The long dormant Northern front is about to flame into a full-scale Red army winter attack to match the half score other major offensives Berlin noted as making progress farther south. Only the scope and direction of the attack remains in doubt, and the exact moment for its launching.

Nazi Rout Is Year Old

The start of the Nazi rout in Russia began just a year ago at Stalingrad. By November 22, the pincers attack had been driven thirty miles or more into Nazi defenses and the trap in which substantially half a million German and satellite troops died or were taken prisoner was beginning to take shape.

The anniversary of that smashing Russian victory would be an appropriate date for a new Russian blow, and history seems to be repeating itself. Berlin has disclosed grim new threats to Nazi forces still in the Dnieper bend, telling of Russian penetrations north and west of Krivoi Rog, of which Moscow has made no mention yet. The fate of a greater German army than that lost before Stalingrad seems at stake, and with it the last slim hope of escape of the Nazi garrison in the Crimea.

If the Dnieper bend noose is as wide and deep as Berlin suggests, reaching almost to the left flank of the greater and even more deadly Kiev-Zytomir bulge below the Pinsk marshes, it could prove a decisive moment in the war in the East.

Nazi leadership could not save the army lost at the great gap in the lines. It is open to doubt whether the loss of another half million or more troops in the Dnieper bend and German now would not lead to

PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW



TORN BETWEEN GRIEF for the sudden demise of his fine-feathered friend and joy in contemplation of a Thanksgiving feast replete with plenty of white meat is radio's "Colonel Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle." Real name of the bird on the right is P. Chase Taylor.

utter collapse of the German army in the South or at least to a desperate race for safety behind the Dnieper or even stronger Pruth river line in Bessarabia in the south and behind the Polish Bug in the center. A storm of speculation as to where the Russians are planning to set up

their ultimate Western frontiers is in progress.

There can be no question, however, as to the line at which the massive Russian winter-to-winter offensive is now aiming for strictly military reasons. It is the Pruth-Polish Bug line that would leave all Bessarabia in Russian hands as

well as the eastern half of Poland; and by extension to the Baltic also free the Baltic states of Nazi invaders. Russian invasion of Germany and Rumania proper to match the expected Allied second-front cross-channel surge next year and the now air-initiated Allied Balkan offensive would start from that line as did the Axis assault on Russia.

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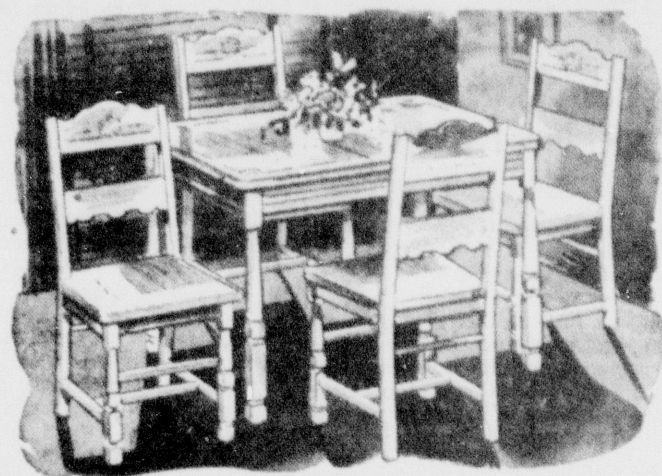
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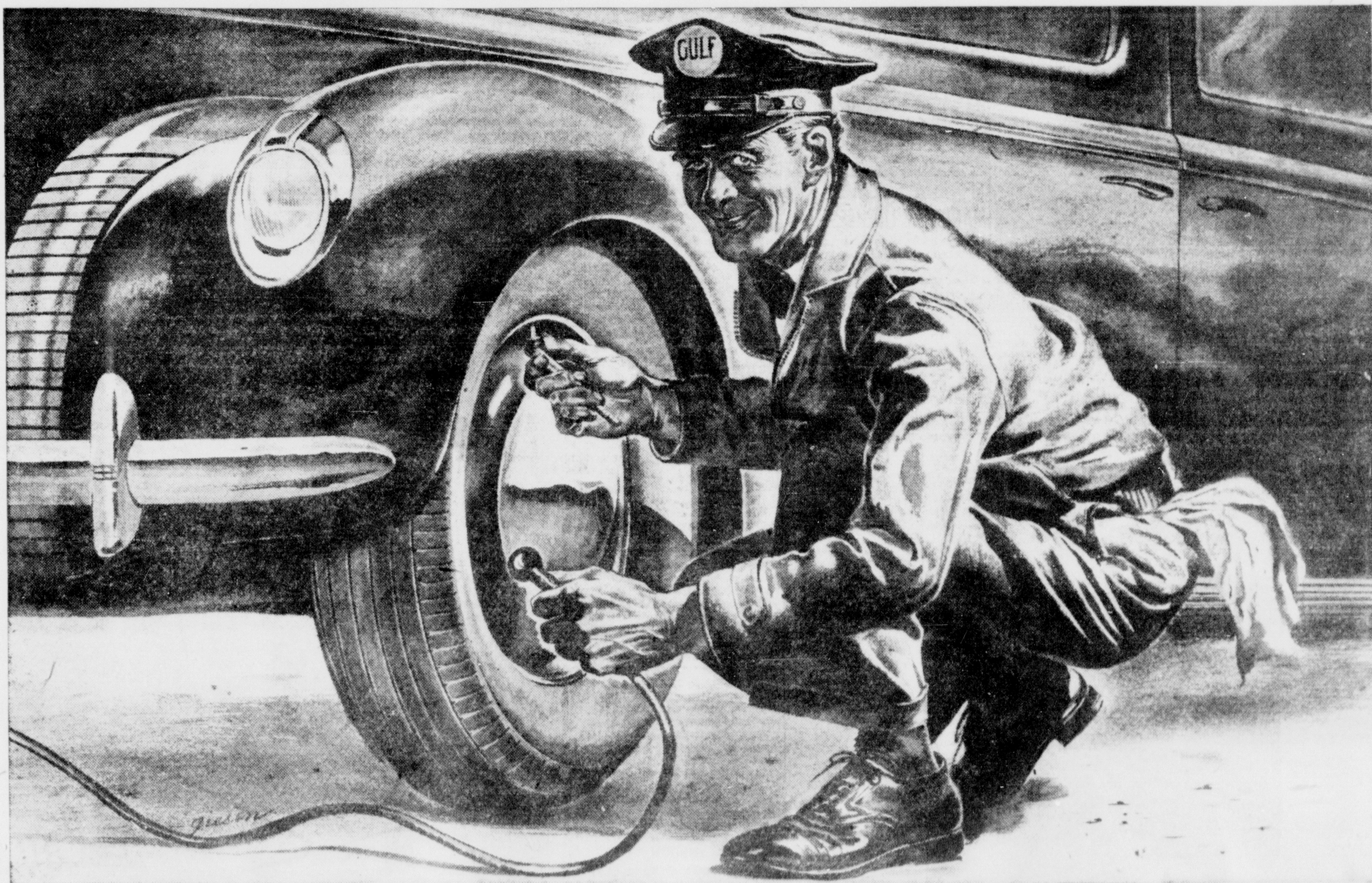
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Mrs. Anna Jenkins Will Be Honored Here Monday

Pythian Sisters Will Present Drill for Charter Member

A special drill in honor of Mrs. Anna Jenkins, only charter member of Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, was presented by the staff at the annual roll call of the temple, Monday evening. In behalf of the staff Mrs. Ann Drenning presented Mrs. Jenkins with a gift of a locket.

Special recognition was also paid to Mrs. Genevieve Wagner and Mrs. Agnes Love. The former was elected grand manager at the thirty-sixth annual session of the Grand Temple of Maryland of the Pythian Sisters held earlier this month in Frederick, and the latter was elected grand district deputy. Mrs. Margaret Hixon, grand chief of Manhattan temple presented each with a personal gift from the temple.

At the regular business session officers for the ensuing year were nominated, the election will be held at the December meeting.

The entertainment program by the staff included a play entitled, "The Old Alumnus," and the singing of old fashioned songs. The characters were portrayed by Mrs. Helen Treat, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Genevieve Wotring, Mrs. Drenning, Mrs. Mildred Cozad, Mrs. Grace Frost, Mrs. Lucinda White, Mrs. Mary Shuck, Mrs. Elsie Lehr, Mrs. Ann Kirby.

Mrs. Emma Rudiger, Miss Margaret Rudiger, Mrs. Irma Moore, Mrs. Eva Smith, Mrs. Fae Lee Burner, Mrs. Ethel Lovenstein and Mrs. Marie Franklin. Kenneth Mahaney, who is home on furlough from Camp Bowie, Texas, also entertained the group with a number of piano solos. Over 100 guests attended including Merrill Barnes, Port Bragg, N. C., members of the Knights of Pythias Lodge Nos. 60 and 136, and Nomads of Avudaka, Victory Santha No. 30, and representatives from the lodges in Frostburg, Westernport and Terra Alta, W. Va.

Jesters Will Meet Tomorrow Evening

The Jesters club will hold its annual dinner-meeting at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club with the entertainment program of singing and dancing presented under the direction of John Moyer.

Shirley Burke will serve as master of ceremonies and sing, "If You Please." The dancing numbers will be the tiger acrobatic dance by Pauline Durante who also appears in a musical comedy high kick number and Shirley Baumann will dance an extra fast rhythm tap number.

Other Social News On Page 7

Daytons Observe Wedding Event

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dayton celebrated their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary with an informal dinner-party, Monday evening at their home, Route 1, Ridgeley, W. Va. A three tiered wedding cake centered the table and the bridal motif was carried out with wedding bells and was repeated in the place cards. Covers were laid for fifteen guests. Ever green and bitter-sweet were used in the decorations.

Mrs. Dayton, the former Miss Rhoda Yoder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Yoder, Pinto and Mr. Dayton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dayton, were married November 15, 1919 at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Edward Miller, Inwood, W. Va., officiating. Their attendants were Mrs. Freda Livingood, sister of the bride; Mrs. Mabel Dayton Snyder, sister of the bridegroom, Paul Dayton and Walter Yoder, brothers of the bridegroom and bride respectively.

The couple have nine children, Mrs. Anna Bishop, Philadelphia, Pa., Virginia, Calvin, David, John, Mark, Lois, Robert Junior, Arthur and Philip, at home. Mr. Dayton operates the dairy farm which has been in the family for generations.

Following the dinner the evening was spent in playing various games.

Engineers Will Hold Dinner This Evening

The Engineering Club of Cumberland will hold a dinner-meeting at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club with Rodney M. Beck, of the Aluminum Company of America, as the guest speaker. He will discuss the manufacture of aluminum and exhibit a piece of the ore from which it is made as well as samples of the various stages in its manufacture. His talk will be supplemented with the showing of the motion picture, "Unfinished Rainbows."

This meeting will mark the first anniversary of the club and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Thurl W. Tower will preside.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following five couples in circuit court yesterday:

John Thomas Coleman, Lonaconing, and Ida Catherine Buskirk, Gilmore.

Brooks LeRoy Meredith, Fairmont, W. Va., and Virginia Lee Summers, Catawba, W. Va.

Dale Dunmire, Avenmore, Pa., and Luby Tandovic, Salina, Pa. Harry Ridgely Leasure and Rachel Irene Yokum, Flintstone. Melvin Robert Smith and Mary Virginia Murray, Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Gaither Warfield Will Speak Here Jan. 7

Native of Warsaw, Poland Will Address Council of Church Women

Mrs. Gaither Warfield, Frederick, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon-meeting of the Cumberland Council of Church Women to be held at 12:30 o'clock January 7 at Central Y.M.C.A. Mrs. E. F. Phillips, president, announces.

Mrs. Warfield is a native of Warsaw, Poland, and was living there when the Germans invaded Poland. She will speak of her own experiences, the hardships of people of occupied countries and outline her escape to America.

Mrs. Phillips will introduce the speaker and preside at the business session, at which time plans will be completed for the "World Day of Prayer," to be held under the sponsorship of the council on February 25. Committees of arrangements will also be appointed. The afternoon session of the World Day of Prayer will be held at Centre Street Methodist church and the evening service at the Bethany United Brethren church.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT BY MT. ROYAL P-T.A. FOR NURSES AIDES

An appeal for volunteers for the nurses aides course was made at the meeting of the Mount Royal Parent-Teacher Association meeting, Monday evening by Mrs. Richard Penfield. Another guest speaker was Miss Leila Taylor, of the faculty of Columbia street school, who discussed plans for forming a branch library at Gephart school for children on that side of the city, to eliminate their having to cross the railroad to get library books.

Clarence Lippel presided at the meeting and amendments to the by-laws were passed. Reports were also given by Mrs. W. A. McGraw and Mrs. Garland Paxton on the state Parent-Teacher Association convention held in Towson and J. H. Stiebel reported on the executive committee meeting.

The program featured a panel discussion on "Discipline at Home and in the School." Miss Althea Fuller lead the discussion and Mrs. Lippel, Earl D. Bruce, Dr. Samuel Jacobson, Mrs. Edith MacMannix and Miss Loretta McGady also participated.

STUDY COURSES WILL BE GIVEN AT GRACE BAPTIST

Two study courses are to be given at Grace Baptist church, one for young girls this week and one for the women next week.

The annual study course for members of the Intermediate department, Junior Girls auxiliary and the Royal Ambassadors of the Grace Baptist church will be held tomorrow.

The course will open at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. Arthur Christner as teacher, and Mrs. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., assisting. The study book will be "So This Is Africa." The Women's Mission Society will serve a supper at 5:30 o'clock after which study will be resumed.

Mrs. Samuel R. Barnes, Baltimore, executive secretary of the Women's Mission Society of Maryland, will conduct the study course on November 23 for the women of the church.

The course will be held from 7 to 10 o'clock and will be on "More Than Conquerors" by Blanch Sydnor White of Virginia.

Chairmen Named

The committee chairmen of the Eight and Forty Salon 325, American Legion Auxiliary were appointed by Mrs. Pearl Allen at the meeting last evening at the home. They include Mrs. Catherine Hixon, child welfare; Mrs. Odella Walker, partnership; Mrs. Leona Zink, scholarship; Mrs. Melva Reichard, by-laws; and Mrs. Hylda Paupe, publicity.

Arrangements were also made for the Christmas celebration which will be held December 21 at the Legion home in the form of a jingle party. It was also decided to fill several baskets for needy families for Christmas.

The next business meeting will be held December 21 preceding the party.

FURS GO TO HEAD



PERSIAN: The black fur for richness, the fuchsia scarf to keep the ears warm.

Methodists Plan Rally For Immediate Groups

A Methodist rally for intermediate groups will be held under the sponsorship of the Fellowship of Grace Methodist church Friday evening from 7 to 9:30 o'clock at Grace church.

It will be under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Eckhart, district director of intermediates, who will also conduct the opening worship service.

The program will include inspirational talks and reports by Calvin Mahaney and Harris LeFev on their experiences at the summer conference at Westminster.

Miss Mildred Everett, assisted by the host Fellowship will conduct the get-acquainted games at the recreational period which will be held at the conclusion of the session. Refreshments will also be served.

Women's GOP Club To Meet Thursday

The Women's Republican Club of Cumberland will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Girl Scout little house, with Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher presiding. Plans will be formulated for the Christmas party for members and the committees for it will be appointed.

Mrs. Alva Davis and Mrs. Elsie Babel will report on the convention held in Baltimore recently. A report will also be made on the dinner-party given recently at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club. The recipient of the buddy bag for the month will also be chosen.

Bridge and 500 will feature the entertainment at the social hour which will conclude the evening.

Loomis Bible Class Holds Meeting

The Loomis Bible class of the First Baptist church met last evening at the home of Mrs. William H. Gatehouse, Maryland avenue, with Mrs. B. L. Moreland presiding.

Mrs. Victor Athey conducted the devotional based on the fourth chapter of James. Reports were given by Mrs. Charles Runkles, Mrs. Athey, Mrs. A. T. Marsdon and Mrs. Moreland on the past two months.

The program for the social hour included readings by the hostess entitled, "Thanksgiving day," "Doing Our Duty," and "The Raven's Bread." There were also two selections by a trio composed of Mrs. Edwin W. Saylor, Mrs. William Goodwin and Mrs. Moreland. Their numbers were "Ivory Palaces," and "He Is My Friend."

Following the meeting a social hour was held and refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Runkles, Mrs. Moreland, Mrs. Laura Moore and Mrs. Willard Pratt.

The next meeting will be held in January and the committee in charge will be Mrs. Athey, Mrs. Luther Bennett, Mrs. David Baldwin and Mrs. James Corfield.

Elks Will Give Informal Dinner To Honor Murray

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Will Visit Lodge Tonight

An informal dinner will be given by the officers of Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks in honor of J. Howard Murray, Towson, at 8 o'clock this evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club.

George R. Lyming, exalted ruler of the local lodge, will serve as toastmaster, and Mr. Murray, district deputy grand exalted ruler, who is making his official visit here,

will make a few remarks. Short talks will also be made by the officers of the club.

The regular business session will be held at 8 o'clock at the Elks home, and Mr. Murray will be the principal speaker. At this time the "On To Victory Class" will be initiated. There will be thirty members in the class and Mr. Lyming will conduct the initiation, assisted by Dr. Albert Cook, John H. Mosner, Harry I. Stegmaier and Philip Jolley.

An informal social in the cocktail lounge will conclude the evening and a buffet supper will be served.

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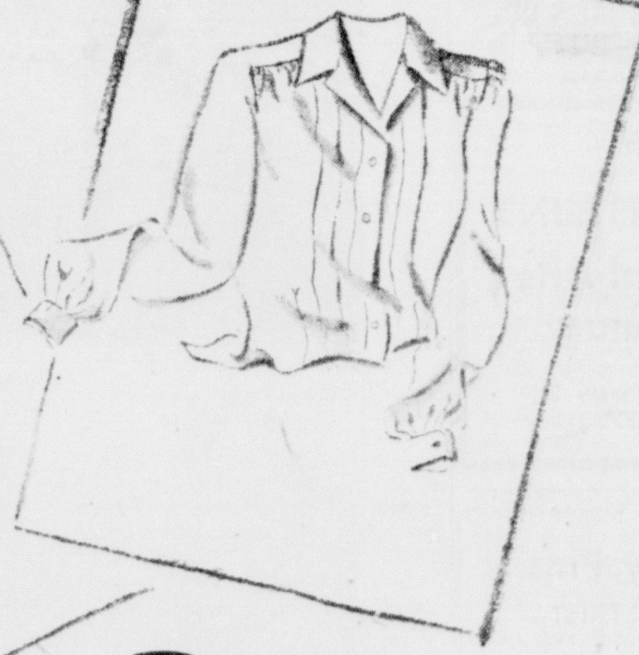
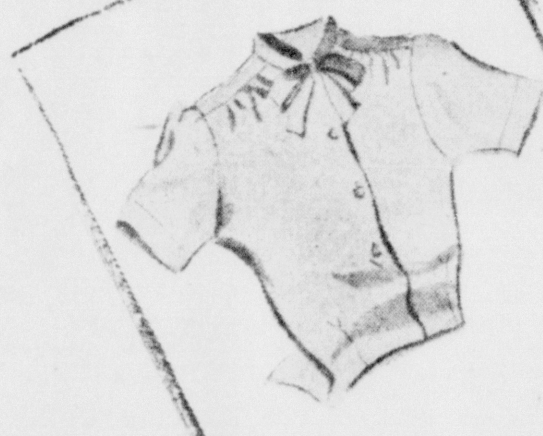
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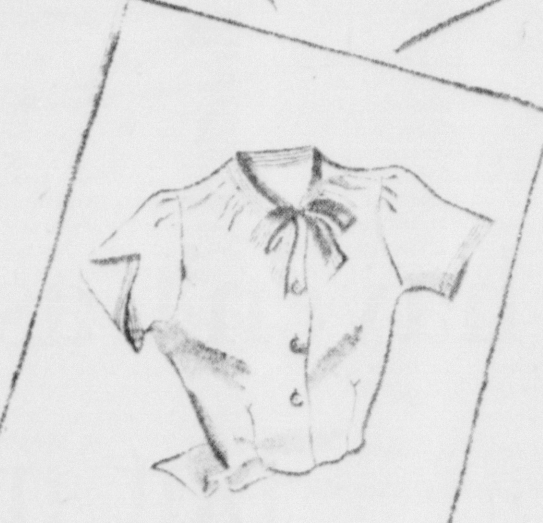
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Sorority Plans Christmas Party At Meeting Here

Plans for the customary Christmas philanthropy of the Alumni Chapter of Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority were made at the meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Aaronholt, Gephart drive. Mrs. William Luzier, Mrs. Ralph M. Luman, II, and Mrs. John M. Wieland were appointed by Mrs. Charles Maxwell the committee of arrangements.

The members also voted to make a cash gift to the November War Fund drive and to make a pledge for March.

Mrs. Maxwell also appointed the committees to serve for the coming year. They include Miss Lillian Boughton and Miss Catherine Catlett, program; Mrs. Leonard Murphy and Mrs. Whiting Linaburg, ways and means; Mrs. Aaronholt, scrapbook; and Mrs. J. William Loar, publicity.

It was also decided to hold the

annual Christmas party December 8 at the home of Mrs. Paul Goldsworthy, Shriver avenue, at which time secret sisters will be revealed and Christmas gifts will be exchanged. The installation of officers was deferred until the January meeting.

A wedding gift was presented to Mrs. Wieland, the former Miss Loretta Kibler. During the recreational period of the meeting refreshments were served. Miss Dorothy Willson was a special guest.

Preceding the meeting the group were guests of Miss Dorothy Willson, music instructor at Allegany high school, at her home, Fayette street, who displayed a collection of art objects which she gathered on her world tour and various other trips abroad. Miss Willson supplemented her display with comments and explanations.

The articles in the collection which received special attention of the guests were a nest of ornately carved teakwood tables from Japan; ebony elephants, hand painted silk wall paintings; hand painted and woven robes and shawls; pieces of batik; china tea sets; finger bowls and nut bowls, with the customary objects representing each month of the year, hand painted in the center of each; boy and girl dolls from many countries, dressed in the native costumes; jewelry, including rose quartz, silver filigree, and cloisonne; Italian hand tuiled leather, and scrap books of pictures, snap shots and programs and menus.

Myrtle M. Jones Files Suit for Divorce

Suit for absolute divorce was filed in circuit court yesterday by Myrtle McL. Jones against Charles E. Jones.

The bill of complaint states that they were married in September, 1942, and lived together until June of this year. They have no children. Edward J. Ryan is attorney for the plaintiff.

A bill of complaint was filed by Caroline D. Emmerling against O. F. Emmerling.

Three Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Mertens, 722 Leiper street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Corriganville, yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Catovoli, 108 Harrison street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

Personals

Corp. James E. Martin, Fort Bragg, N. C., and his wife, Mrs. Beulah Martin, Elkton, are spending this week in Cumberland.

Miss Shirley Romiser, Beall street, has returned from Baltimore where she visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hoffman and her nephew, Lieut. Bruce Hoffman, who is spending a furlough at home after receiving his "wings" at Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz. He is a pilot of a P-38 and is well known here.

Mrs. Julia M. Landis has returned to Baltimore, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Landis, Patterson avenue.

Mrs. A. D. Sherman, Bowling Green, is visiting her daughter in Greensburg, Pa.

George W. Legge, Braddock road, has returned to his office, following his recovery from pneumonia.

Pfc. John W. T. Kreitzberg, Camp Mackall, N. C., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kreitzberg, Route 2, Baltimore pike.

Mrs. Jesse A. Trexler and Mrs. L. A. Tewell, this city, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nilsson, Baltimore. The latter is the former Lilya Franklin.

Corp. William E. Haddix returned to Camp Davies, N. C., after a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Haddix, Bowling Green.

Pfc. Charles M. Little returned to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., after a brief furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Little, Williams road.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, Narrows Park, returned from Columbia, S. C., after spending the past two months with her husband, Pvt. Harold T. Smith, Fort Jackson, S. C.

Pvt. Eugene Scaletta, Camp Kearns, Utah, visited his wife, Mrs. Grace Scaletta, 219 Hay street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scaletta, 138 Independence street.

Mrs. Mary M. Henderson and daughter, Betty Lou, 624 Maryland avenue, visited Mrs. Robert C. Bailey, Washington, who accompanied them home.

Pvt. Robert M. Herrell, Fort Dix, N. J., spent a six-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herrell, Rt. 5.

Mrs. J. Philip Roman and Mrs. Roman Coway, 111 Washington street, are in Baltimore.

James A. Hinkle returned to Lakeland, Florida, after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Kathryn M. Hinkle, Cresap-town, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinkle, Riverton, W. Va.

Mrs. Sara Knipple Wilson, 732 Maryland avenue is visiting her husband, Aviation Cadet, Vernon Charles Wilson, attending University of Kansas at Manhattan.

L. E. Malone, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Malone, is spending a ten-day furlough at his home, 305 South street. He was graduated from aerial gunnery school at Harlingen, Texas, Nov. 6.

Cpl. William Hough returned to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., after visiting his wife and parents, 35 Pennsylvania avenue.

Large Number Attend Gridley Organ Recital

About 200 local music lovers enjoyed a varied and pleasing repertoire of organ presentations by John S. Gridley in his recital last night in the First Presbyterian church, Washington street.

The organist was assisted in his recital, which was under the auspices of the Women's Organization of the church, by Mrs. Blanche Stanton Gunter, soprano, and Arthur Thomas, tenor. Each of the vocalists sang several solos and showed a fine artistry in their duet.

Officials of Salvation Army Will Pay Visit

Maj. Kenneth Howarth, divisional secretary; Maj. Charles Tritton, divisional financial secretary, and Capt. George Clendenan, divisional young people's secretary, will arrive here today from Baltimore for an inspection and audit of the local Salvation Army.

Today at 7:45 p. m., the visiting officers will participate in the religious service and musical program in the Salvation Army Citadel, North Mechanic street.

Following a junior and senior inspection tomorrow, the officials will be guests at a meeting at the South Cumberland Outpost, Virginia avenue.

Almost eighty per cent of the daily newspapers in the United States are evening papers.

Meerschauum, the famous pipe mineral, is mined chiefly in Asia Minor.

BLACK FOR AUTUMN



HERE is a school girl number in black silk faille. It has a jacket interspersed with silver threads and cut with fullness in front. White touches in blouse, gloves serve to tie it off.

DINNER-DANCE IS PLANNED BY WOMEN OF TRAFFIC PROGRAM

The Women's Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program will entertain with a dinner-dance jointly with the Men's C.T.P. December 14 at the Queen City hotel. Plans were formulated at the meeting of the Women's Division last evening with Mrs. Vada Drumm Barnard presiding. Committees will be appointed later.

It was also decided to hold a Christmas party December 21 at the Baltimore and Ohio Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. G. A. McGinn was appointed chairman of arrangements. She will be assisted by a committee including Mrs. Edna Swick, Mrs. Guy Ziler, Mrs. Pearl Forrester, Mrs. Josephine Fisher, Mrs. Hanson Rice, Mrs. Florence Weires and Mrs. E. F. Tracy.

A Thanksgiving program was presented last evening under the chairmanship of Mrs. Elsie Kilroy. It included a play "Chestnut Hollow School"; the group singing of "Thanksgiving Song"; and two numbers sung by Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, with Mrs. Alvin Serf, Sr., at the piano.

The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. Ziler, Mrs. Dorie Owens, Mrs. Pearl Foster and Mrs. J. L. Fisher. Following the program refreshments were served by Mrs. Weires, Mrs. George Keady, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. E. F. Tracy.

B'nai B'rith Will Have Card Party

The Western Maryland Lodge No. 1507 B'nai B'rith will hold a card party at B'er Chayim vestry rooms, Union street at 8 o'clock this evening, for the benefit of the boys and girls in service. The ladies are invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

The social committee in charge

WOMEN EARN PLACE AS HOTEL EMPLOYEES IN POSTWAR PERIOD

By their currently splendid performances, women have earned a place in hotel postwar employment. C. Robert Barnes, Cumberland, chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the American Hotel Association and managing director of the Fort Cumberland hotel, stated yesterday.

"The woman hotel worker is here to stay," said Barnes. "She has proved her ability to fill practically any job connected with the operation of a hotel. This is as true of the hotels in Cumberland as it is throughout the country."

"Of course, our first postwar employment consideration will have to go to employees returning from the service. Women will be encouraged to remain on the job for we are convinced there is a future for them in our business."

"Many women who accepted hotel jobs after Pearl Harbor have already earned promotions. Throughout the country a number who began as bell 'boys' or elevator operators have advanced to dining room captains or important office positions. Some have even been named assistant managers. In some cities, overalled women work in engine rooms as boiler oilers."

"One of the big jobs facing hotel men today," said Barnes, "is obtaining still more women to solve problems of additional manpower shortages."

Board Will Meet

A meeting of the executive board of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Thursday, December 2, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Dr. Frank U. Davis, president, 24 Washington street.

Includes George Ossip, chairman; Henry Lutz, William Redlich, Alex Green, William Dingfelder and Charles Speir.

Events in Brief

The organization meeting of the Home Room mothers of Pennsylvania avenue school will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the school. All mothers are invited to attend.

The Western Maryland Coin Club will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in Central Y.M.C.A.

The Baracca Bible class of St. Luke's Lutheran church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the church.

Miss Mildred Flynn will be hostess to members of the Catherine Laboure Veteran Unit of the Catholic Students' Mission, Crusade at 8 o'clock this evening at her home, 320 Avirett avenue.

The boys basketball team of Centre Street Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening for practice at the church hall.

A miniature fair will be held at Potomac Park at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church. Mrs. L. R. Hinebaugh is in charge of the premiums.

The sewing group of Centre Street Methodist church will meet from 10 to 3 o'clock today at the church hall.

Miss Elizabeth Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolfe, Patterson avenue, has been appointed to the chapel program committee for Senior Class Day, December 1, at Madison college, Harrisonburg, Va.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 10 o'clock today at Central Y.M.C.A.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening with Mrs. Clarice Fraley and Mrs. Charlotte Miller as hostesses.

The Meyers-Freeze Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 1:30 o'clock today at the church house with Mrs. Matthew H. Sloan as hostess.

The Winchester Bridge 4-H Club will meet at 7 o'clock tomorrow

evening at the home of Dora Lewis, Past Councilors Club, Pride of Allegany Council, No. 110, Daughters of America will meet at 8 o'clock this evening with Mrs. Ellen Beck, LaVale.

FIVE DEEDS ARE FILED IN LAND RECORDS HERE

Five deeds were filed for recording in the land records of Allegany county in circuit court yesterday in which the following property transfers were made:

Harry C. Shupe and May H. Shupe to Karl J. Nickel and Mary M. Nickel, lot on First street in Frostburg, for about \$1,000.

George Henderson and John H. Henderson to Walter C. Chandler and Eleanor E. Chandler, lot 1 and part of lot 2 on Maryland street in Braddock Farms Addition, for about \$500.

William F. Condon and Mary E. Condon to Devon S. Beachley and Elsie M. Beachley, lot on Lamont street in the Margaret M. Black Addition, for about \$2,500.

Charles W. Michael and Rena Eva Michael to Joseph J. Spinetta and Leona G. Spinetta, lot 53 in the LaVale Boulevard Section, for about \$4,800.

Annie P. Norris and others to Melvin N. Norris, lot 70 in National Highway Addition, for about \$100.

Corp. Elizabeth Dyer Is Home on Furlough

Corp. Elizabeth Louise Dyer, 106 Potomac street, who was sworn into the women's army corps January 29, is home on a fifteen-day furlough.

A radio operator and code clerk for the Twenty-first Bomber wing, Topeka, Kan., Corp. Dyer is a member of a detachment of thirty-seven WACs on duty with the wing.

Following her basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, she attended a twenty-weeks radio course at Kansas City and was sent to Topeka, Kan., for a radio refresher course.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Seamen Second Class David G. and Rose J. Gowans have returned to Little Creek, Va., after spending the weekend with Mrs. David Gowans, Jr., Nikep, and Mr. and Mrs. David Gowans, Sr., Barion.

Corp. Charles W. Izett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Izett, LaVale, has been transferred from Fort Dupont, Dela., to Nashville, Tenn.

Pfc. James H. Pilsinger has returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. James H. Pilsinger, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pilsinger, Eckhart.

Seaman Second Class Harold Klink has returned to Sampson, N. Y., after spending a week's furlough with his wife, the former Miss Bertha Snyder, and their son Leslie, Frostburg.

Second Class Petty Officer Warren C. Ault has returned to the United States Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif., after spending a

thirty-day furlough at his home, Flintstone. Officer Ault had been on duty in the South Pacific prior to his furlough.

Peter van der Lugt, QMC, United States Army, who formerly resided at 727 Maryland avenue, has been promoted from lieutenant colonel to colonel, according to announcement yesterday by the War department in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pendlebury, Lonaconing, received word their son, Richard, arrived in Italy.

Mrs. Gwendolyn (Davis) Dunt, Frostburg, received word her husband, Pvt. John L. Dunt, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Fort Sill, Okla.

Seaman 2-C Roger X. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger X. Day, East Main street, Frostburg, has been transferred from Bainbridge Naval Training Base to the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wolford, Port Ashby, W. Va., have been advised of the arrival at an undisclosed overseas station of their son, Pfc. Clifton H. Wolford.

Pvt. Robert J. Scaletta, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scaletta, 138 Independence street, is stationed with a hospital unit somewhere in Australia.

Joseph Koelker, son of Mrs. Ada Koelker, 210 Charles street, has been

promoted to corporal at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Lt. Frank R. McFarland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McFarland, near Cumberland, has been transferred from Bolling Field, D. C., to the Air Transport Command, Memphis, Tenn.

Technical Sgt. Raymond E. Beeman, son of Mrs. Raymond A. Beeman, Mt. Savage, has been transferred from Moses Lake Air Base, Wash., to Tampa, Fla.

Sgt. Bruce W. Duffenbaugh, formerly of Cumberland, who was in the Southwest Pacific is recuperating at Letterman hospital, San Francisco.

Mrs. Evelyn Baker, 310 Decatur street, has been advised of the arrival in England of her husband, Pvt. Julian J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Mt. Savage, have been advised of the transfer of their son, Pfc. Russell H. Smith, from North Africa to Italy.

Pfc. Thomas Preston and Paul Layman, Frostburg, and Walter E. Reid, Lonaconing, are stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., where they recently made their fifth and qualifying jumps as members of a paratroop outfit.

Word has been received that R. Bruce Hoffman of Baltimore, received his wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant at Wil-

liams Field in Chandler, Ariz., Nov. 3, and had to report at March Field, Calif., Nov. 15. He flies a P-38 Lockheed Lightning. His mother is the former Miss Elmer Romiser of this city.

Pfc. John I. Coleman has been transferred from the field artillery to the army air force and has been sent to the Concord State Teachers college, Athens, W. Va. He is the son of Mrs. Ann Coleman, Midland.

Robert E. Keller, Kitzbiller, stationed in Camp Hood, Texas, has been promoted to corporal.

Promotion of Pfc. Guy Alston Evans formerly of Cresaptown, to corporal has been announced by headquarters at Tinker Field, Okla. He is assigned to a repair squadron.

Evans is the son of Martin R. Evans, Oldtown. He was employed by Celanese prior to entering the army.

Cpl. Wilbert L. Richards, 109 Humboldt street, and Pfc. Pete M. Pratt, Eckhart Mines, are stationed in England where they are attached to an armored unit.

C. R. (Richard) McCreary, S-2C1, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, 27 Ridgeway terrace, who enlisted in the navy in August, arrived in North Africa. A brother, Pvt. Frank McCreary, is at Fort Devens, Mass.

Pvt. Perry W. Davis, husband of Mrs. Beatrice Davis, Wiley Ford, W.

Va., has been transferred from Fort Riley, Kan., to Camp Swift, Texas.

District Deputy To Visit Elks Tonight

J. Howard Murray, Towson, district deputy of the Elks lodge, will pay his official visit to Cumberland Lodge, No. 63, B. P. O. Elks, at 8 o'clock tonight when twenty-five new members will be initiated, according to James E. Yarnall, secretary.

Officers of the local lodge will entertain Murray at dinner at the All Ghaz Shrine Country club at 6 p. m. Following the initiation at the Elks home, a buffet luncheon will be held.

Workman Injures Foot

Sidney Simpson, 40, Rawlings, was treated in Memorial hospital at 9:45 a. m. yesterday for an injury of his right foot, suffered when he dropped a steel girder on it while at work. Simpson is employed by the Hazelwood Construction Company at the Kelly plant.

There were 296 West Point graduates serving in the Confederate Army in the Civil War.

Death of "Someone's" Black Cocker Spaniel Is Reported to News

From a Maryland avenue resident with the heart of Albert Payson Terhune came a report last night to the NEWS office of the death of someone's large male black cocker spaniel.

Recognizing its value and good breeding, the woman said that she was sure someone would be worrying about the fate of animal which met its doom in the 900 block of Maryland avenue but which by now has probably been taken away by the garbage collectors.

"He was such a friendly fellow," she said, "and it was obvious that

he was not from this neighborhood." The victim of man's machine also had a white spot on its breast, the "reporter" pointed out.

Three Navy Volunteers Report for Examination

Upon the advice of his son, a sergeant in the army, Moses Jackson Shifflet, 49, 185 Argyle street, Keyser, enlisted in the navy as an apprentice seaman, and was shipped to Baltimore yesterday for final physical examination.

Two other volunteers, Charles Olin Coleman, 17, Mt. Savage, and Thomas Lee Fallin, 17, Moorefield, were also shipped to Baltimore yesterday, Chief Walter B. Warmee, naval recruiter, announced.

Canada has 107 daily newspapers.

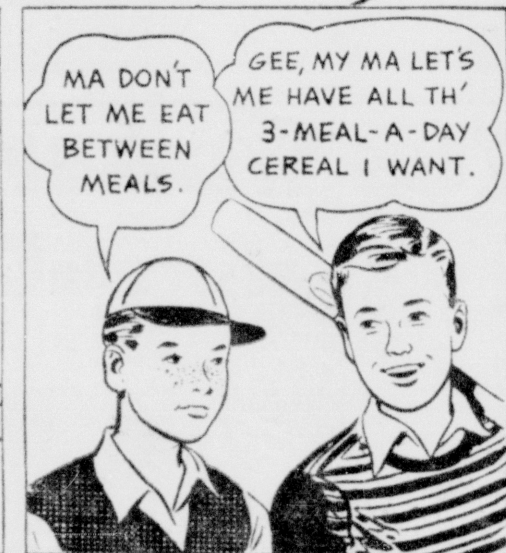
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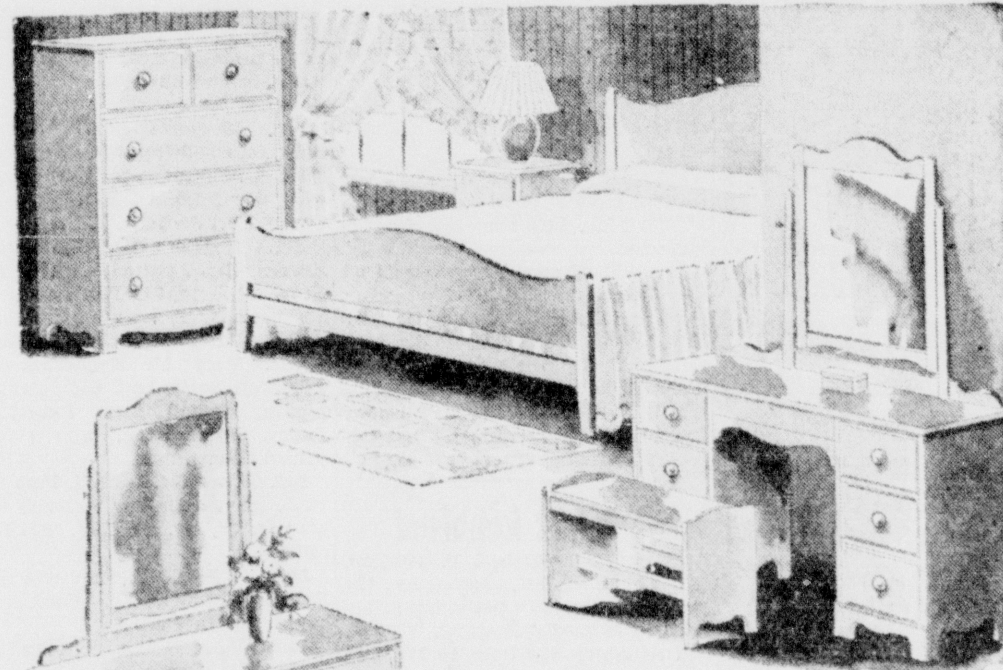
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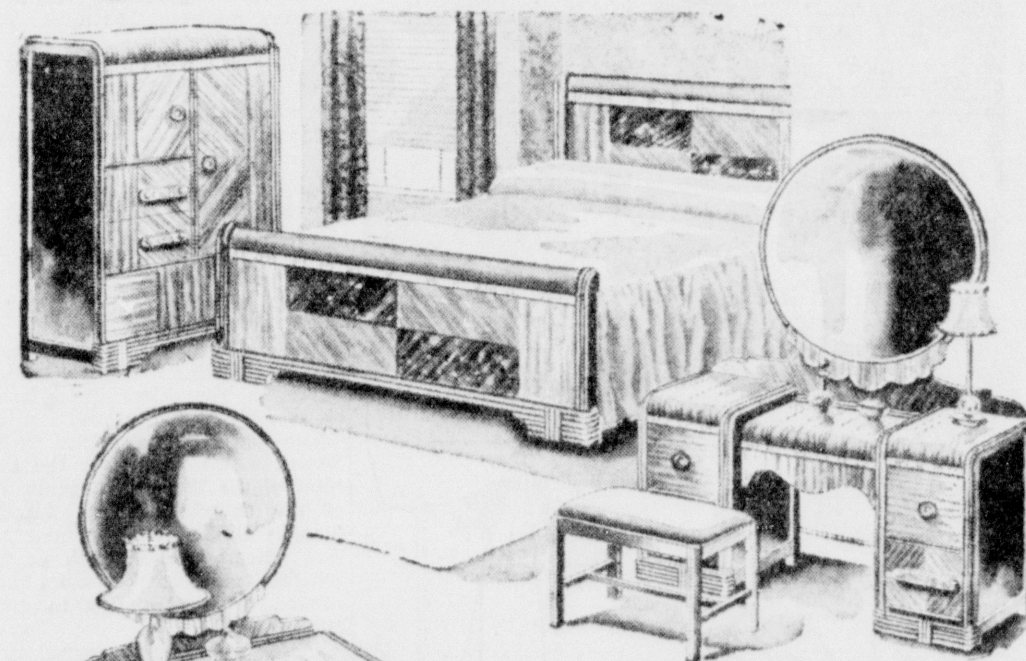
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Cattle Buyers Must Report to OPA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Cattle buyers today were advised by the Office of Price Administration that they will be required to report their total monthly expenditures for live cattle, and the total tonnage of beef by grade obtained from the slaughtered animals, when the live cattle price stabilization program becomes operative on transactions after Nov. 30.

The OPA reported that, contrary to rumors in the industry, eligibility for subsidy payments to slaughterers will be determined by total expenditures for all grades of cattle during a monthly period. Separate subsidies will not be computed for each grade purchased by one buyer.

The OPA said terminal price scales for points other than Chi-

cago would "probably" be ready by Nov. 30.

The program does not fix any maximum or minimum prices a cattle buyer can pay for any grade of live animals, but penalizes a buyer who pays more or less than an approved price range set by Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson for each grade.

The penalty is withholding subsidy payments to the exact amount of underpayment or overpayment in each monthly accounting period.

The term "dog days" for late summer originated in the belief that dogs were especially liable to go mad at that time, although actually fever goes mad in summer than in any other season.

A former baby carriage plant which was converted to war work is now making pilot seats for aircraft.

Stoll Succeeds James

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Pennsylvania railroad announced today that R. B. Stoll would become Baltimore division passenger agent, succeeding C. R. James, who was transferred to Philadelphia.

Stoll formerly held a similar position in Cleveland and James would replace D. M. Decker as passenger agent, officials said. Decker has been granted a leave of absence because of illness.

A cat-tail is a mash plant.

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One of the oldest clocks in the world is in the Clock Tower of Venice, where it has been ticking since 1496.

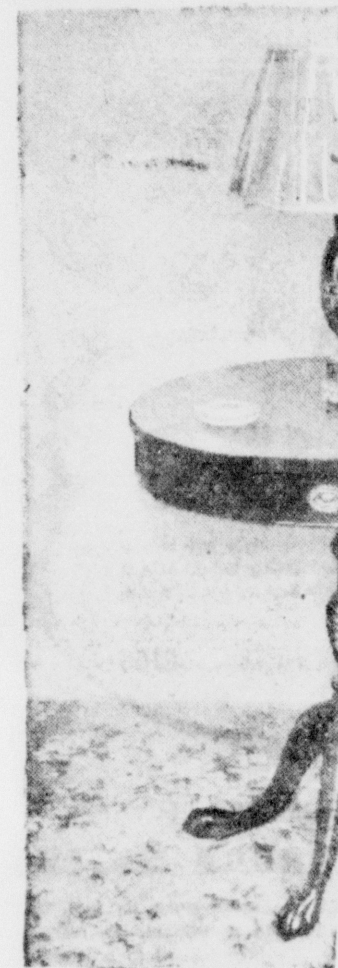
Largest active volcano in the world is Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii.

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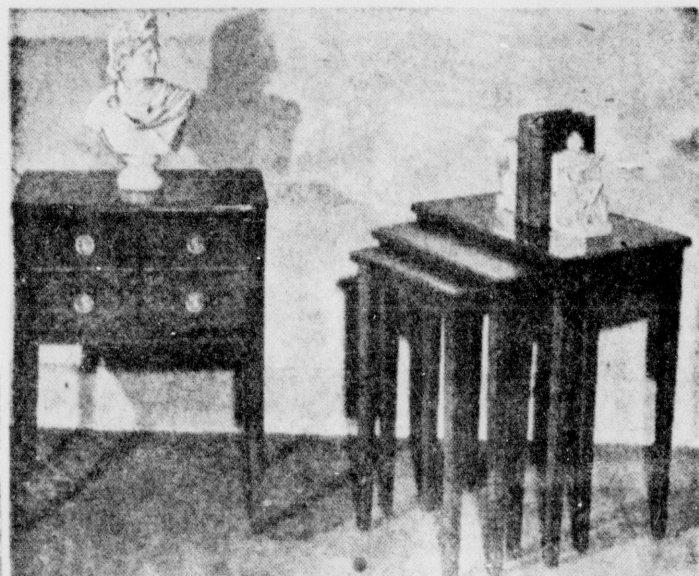
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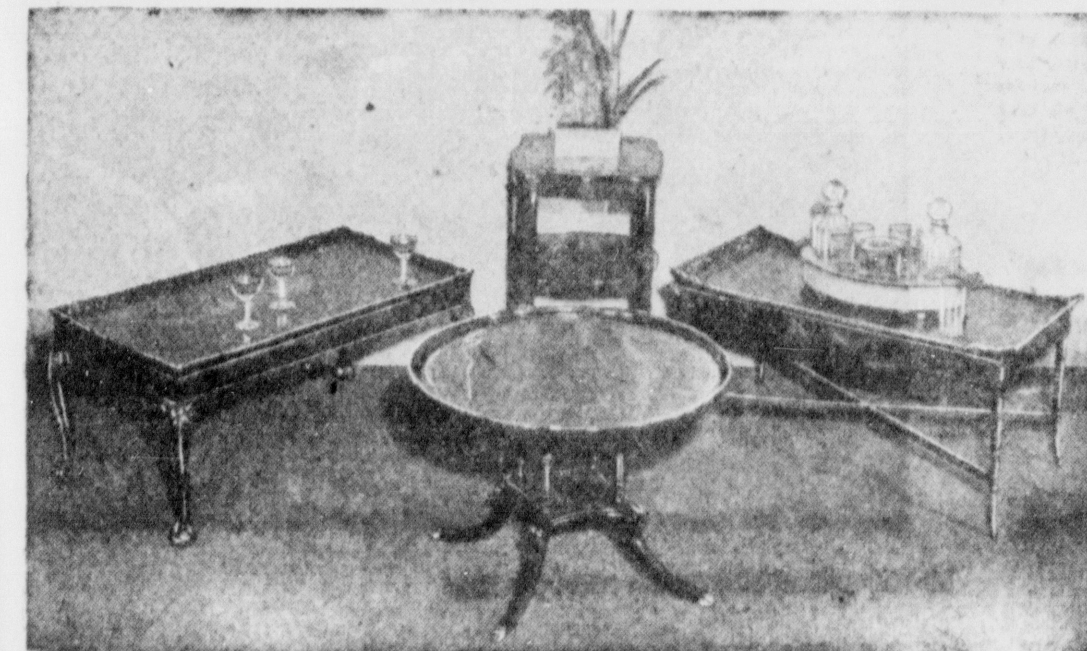
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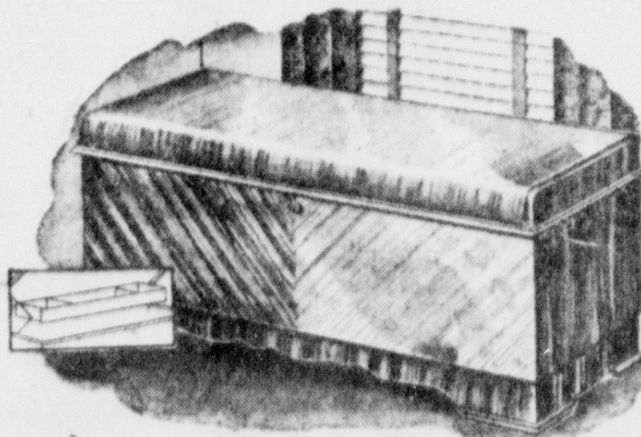
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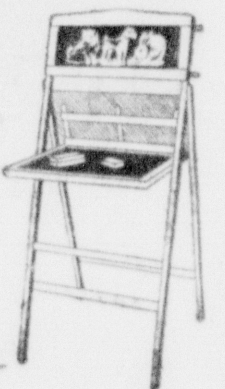
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WOMEN SHOULD NOT BE PILOTS

Britain's No. 1 Aviatix Says Gals Must Give Up Control Sticks After the War

By BARBARA WACE
AP Features

AIR TRANSPORT AUXILIARY HEADQUARTERS, SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—Pauline Gower is the first woman ever to become a director of the British Overseas Airways Corporation. She is commandant of the Women's Air Transport Auxiliary, which ferries 120 different types of planes, from ditch-hoppers to four-engine Fortress bombers, from air field to airfield. She built up this organization from a staff of eight women in 1939 to more than 900 in 1943. Of these 104 are pilots. But in a small, unpretentious office at the A. T. A. headquarters, she leaned forward at her desk and earnestly made this startling statement:

"I think there is a vast opportunity for women in post-war aviation—but not necessarily as pilots."

For Pauline Gower, in spite of her impressive record as a pilot—she carried over 33,000 passengers when running her own commercial joy-riding and taxi service before the war—is no feminist. She has the utmost admiration for the job women are doing today—men's jobs. But she has a completely realistic attitude towards the subject, and does not wish things to stay on the same basis after the war manpower emergency is over.

"Honestly, with young men freed from the forces, do you really think they will need women to fly airplanes commercially?" she asked. "After all, women have handicaps, whatever people may say."

She feels that these handicaps make the job they are doing in this war twice as wonderful—but she hopes that after it is over they will be able to give up those jobs which put too much strain on their nerves and their physiques. She thinks that there will be many openings for women in aviation—as air hostesses, as administrators, in radio work, where they have proved a particular success, and above all advising on all questions where the comfort of the women passengers is concerned. If she can pilot everything up to Small, vital, neat, with soft brown hair and smiling blue eyes—Pauline down to one, for learners who are practicing in grasshoppers. Different colors indicate different ferry pools.

Talking of the American A. T. A. pilots, Pauline Gower stresses the good job they have done in spite of conditions which make flying very different from what it is in the United States.

"They have no radio contact with the ground, as they have in the States. And the changeable weather makes it especially hard for them. Flying from airport to airport in this crowded little island, with few landmarks, and no 'iron compass' of railway lines running North, South, East and West as in America, makes this job very difficult for them indeed."

A wartime economy drier furnace for drying cotton by direct heat from oil or gas has been developed by engineers of the department of Agriculture.

Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, was born on June 3, 1808.



PAULINE GOWER
"Women have handicaps..."

'Kitty' for Warriors
COALVILLE, Utah (AP)—Every man and woman in Coalville going into military service may have a war bond waiting at the end of the war. The community conducts a dance every Saturday night and proceeds go into a "kitty" to buy the bonds.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1943

Frostburg Moose Plan Mortgage Burning Ceremony

Three-Day Celebration Marking Liquidation of Debt Begins Friday

FROSTBURG, Nov. 16—Frostburg Lodge No. 348, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a three-day celebration this week, marking the liquidation of all debts against the new home of the lodge, located on East Main street. The affair will commence Friday evening, when the home will be open to members of all other fraternities in the community.

A class initiation will be held Saturday evening, 8 o'clock, in St. Michael's hall, First street, when the degree team of the Cumberland lodge of Moose will conduct the ritualistic work.

The celebration will be climaxed Sunday, 3:30 p. m., when a mortgage burning ceremony will be in the Moose home. The principal address will be delivered by Albert H. Labner, Jr., Philadelphia, general counsel of the order.

Committee Meets

The steering committee of the war fund drive, soon to be started here, met last evening in the health center, with the Rev. Ralph W. Wott, presiding. Four regional majors, Joseph Spates, Earl Brain, Samuel Walker and Harry Shupe were appointed. They will select captains of the various zones in their areas and report back to a meeting to be held Friday evening, 8 o'clock, in the Elks home, when all the house-to-house workers will be instructed.

Attend Conference

Frostburg State Teachers College was represented at the Middle Atlantic International Relations Club conference held at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Friday and Saturday by five students. They were Frances Goodwin, Clinton, Wilhelmina McClain, Hagerstown; Louise Wilson and Marion Winter, Cumberland; and Betty Virginia Wilson, Frostburg. Miss Louise Shaffer and Prof. George McClellan also attended. Prominent speakers discussed matters pertaining to international relations. The delegates were entertained at tea Friday afternoon at the university and an informal dance was the feature Friday night.

Receives Commission

Harry B. Hanson, 26 son of Mr. James H. Hanson, of 56 Tarn terrace, Frostburg, won his navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the marine corps reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air training center, Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air."

Having been designated a naval aviator, Lieut. Hanson will go on active duty at one of the navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

Former Resident Dies

Benjamin B. Richardson, 61, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Hill street, this city, died from a heart attack Monday in Detroit, Mich., where he had resided since 1924.

Mr. Richardson is survived by his widow, the former Miss Sarah Gibbs of Lonaconing; three sons, Arthur, Federalburg; Joseph and James, Emporia, Kas.; William, Detroit; John, Frostburg; and a sister, Mrs. Frederick Gilme, Federalburg.

Mr. Richardson was an auto worker and was a member of the Methodist church.

The body will arrive in Frostburg Thursday.

Frostburg Briefs

The Sunergol society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday evening in the church annex, with Mrs. Margaret Kimm, Mrs. Margaret Ackerman and Miss Bess MacCulloch as hostesses.

The new addition to St. Michael's parochial school will be completed this week, and will be open for inspection next Sunday. It consists of two new class rooms and an assembly hall. A meeting of the solicitors and committee will be held Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Leasure, Midland, announce the birth of a son, Monday morning at Miners hospital.

The employees of the Frostburg postoffice entertained with a turkey dinner Wednesday evening, November 10, at the New Colonial Inn, in honor of Ernest M. Layman, who recently retired after carrying the mail over the Frostburg rural route for the past eighteen years. Post-

Lonaconing Lions Have Anniversary

LONACONING, Nov. 16—Robert McGibbon, of Australia, addressed the Lonaconing Lions club last evening at the Knights of Pythias hall, Union street, and showed moving pictures to the group.

Charter night and ladies night was observed by the Lonaconing club at the dinner. The eleventh anniversary of the club was also observed.

Brief Items

Mrs. Thurza G. Marshall, home service director for the Cumberland and Allegany Gas company, spoke on "Nutrition in Health and Disease" at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting held Monday evening at Jackson elementary school.

Ed Dean, president, announces that the charter is still open for the Republican club of Lonaconing. A meeting is scheduled for Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Dahlgren second floor.

Personals

John E. Willis, Main street, returned from Baltimore accompanied by his wife and son, Kenneth, who is recovering from an eye operation performed at the Wilmer Eye clinic, John Hopkins hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pendlebury have received word that their son, Richard J., has arrived safely in Italy.

Mrs. John Murphy visited in Cumberland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Denora, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Clark over the weekend.

Earl Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelly, Waterford street, has entered Duke university, Durham, N. C., as an aviation cadet.

Master Michael J. Byrnes presided. A gift was presented to the guest of honor, and he was complimented on the splendid record to his credit while in the postal service.

Circle No. 1, W.S.C.S., of First Methodist church will meet in the lecture room Thursday 2 p. m., for a Thanksgiving program. Mrs. Ida Winner, Mrs. Harry Winner, Mrs. George W. Craig and Mrs. D. A. Benson are the hostesses.

William J. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Powers, who went to Baltimore yesterday to take his final physical examination in preparation for military service, will also take an examination before the State Board of Optometry. He is a recent graduate of the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry, Philadelphia.

Leroy Taylor, colored, custodian at the A. C. Stewart clothing store, has arranged a display of colored residents of the town now serving with the armed forces. Taylor made the display and is anxious to have additional pictures from relatives of men in the army, navy, marine corps or seaboards.

Mrs. Thomas E. Gall entertained Saturday evening for her husband, who left Monday to begin training for military service. The dinner was also a birthday event. Mr. Gall's twenty-sixth birthday being on Saturday. Sixteen guests attended.

Frostburg Personals

Staff Sgt. Robert Prichard, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, and Corp. Richard Colvin, Cleveland, Ohio, returned to duty yesterday after spending the weekend here, the guest of Sgt. Prichard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Prichard, Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Duckworth, 78 West Loo street, received word that their son, Corp. William G. Duckworth, has been transferred from Africa to Italy. Corp. Duckworth is the husband of Mrs. Ann W. Duckworth, owner of the Lydia-Ann Beauty Salon, Cumberland.

Mrs. Marguerite Hickman, 127 Ormond street, received word that her husband, Pvt. Gilbert Hickman, has been assigned to the engineering corps, Fort Belvoir, Va. He was formerly employed as a chemical operator at the Celanese plant.

Wayne A. Lough, husband of Mrs. Celeste C. Lough, and son of Mrs. Marguerite Hickman, and the late Harland B. Lough, Fairview, W. Va., has been accepted as an aviation cadet in the army air corps and is awaiting call for active duty. He is a graduate of Beall high school, 1943, and is employed in the laboratory of the Celanese plant.

Pvt. C. Olin Duckworth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Duckworth is on maneuvers with the paratroopers in Tennessee.

Mrs. Edwin Grim, East Loo street, is home, following a major operation at Miners hospital.

Tiley Gerlach, Eckhart; Aden Levin, Mr. Savage, and Mrs. Leroy Starkey, Eckhart, are patients at Miners hospital.

Miss Beulah Lewis, a recent graduate of the Allegany hospital nursing school, Cumberland, has joined the nursing staff at Miners hospital.

Pfc. James L. Michaels, medical detachment, Miami Beach, Fla., is at his home in Eckhart on a fifteen-day furlough.

Mrs. Stella Krause, Miss Ruth Wehling, Miss Dorothy Nelson and Miss Marion Nelson returned yesterday after visiting in Washington, where Mrs. Krause attended a convention of beauty parlor operators.

S. 2/c Ray Middleton, who completed his boot training at Sampson naval training station, returned after spending the past week with his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Middleton.

The blue crab of the East Coast sheds its shell five or six times in the time it is a month old.

Tucker County War Fund Quotas Are Announced

Drive Will Continue for Rest of Week, Schools Will Assist

PARSONS, Nov. 17—Fred Long, county chairman of the War Fund drive, stated that the districts of the county were given their quotas as a meeting held in the Thomas high school, Fairfax district's quota is \$1,800; Blackfork, \$1,100; Davis, \$700, and Clover, Licking, Dry Fork and St. George each have a quota of \$100 to raise the entire quota set at \$4,000.

The Tucker county schools will assist in the drive and teachers of the rural schools will aid the district chairmen in collecting the donations.

District chairmen are Cecil M. Stahlaker, Blackfork district, with Mrs. William Talbot and Mrs. B. F. Harris as co-chairmen; A. F. Diamond and Dr. Tracy Curran, chairmen, Fairfax district; L. M. Bomberger, Davis district; N. A. Williams, Licking district; Chester Phillips, Clover district; Mrs. Kate Raines, Dry Fork, and Mrs. Gertrude Deitz Auvil and Alston White, St. George district.

The drive got under way on Monday and will continue for the remainder of the week with the various chairmen of the county appointing more co-chairmen.

Issues Report

Mrs. Emma Campbell, Home Service secretary for the Tucker county Red Cross, stated that thirty-one new cases were accepted by the Red Cross during the month of October with four cases carried over from the month of September.

Six cases were re-opened, forty cases were acted upon, and thirty-eight cases closed for the month. Eight cases were continued over for another month.

Home for Visit

Master Sgt. Carson C. Clapsaddle, army air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moorman of Parsons, is visiting his home for the first time since he was sent to Alaska thirty-one months ago. While in Alaska he was awarded the Soldier's medal for heroism. He has been in the army for the past eighteen years.

Michael Wilvering Dies

Michael John Wilvering, 79, died in an Elkins hospital Monday morning where he had been a patient since last Tuesday when he became ill while visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. C. Clark, Davis, a teacher in the high school there.

He was born at Luxembourg, city of the grand duchy of Luxembourg, January 21, 1864, a son of the late Anthony and Katherine Tusing Wilvering. He arrived in New York city on his twenty-first birthday and was employed for six months at Sugar Notch, Pa. Later he was gardener at Woodstock college for three years. In 1888 he went to Deer Park as a gardener for the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins and in that year went to Elkins with the Elkins family.

He was employed by the West Virginia Central railway in 1891 where he worked until his retirement in 1934. Since that time he had lived with his daughter in Davis and his son, James A. Wilvering, manager of the Elkins Inter-Mountain.

His wife, the former Bridget Brady, former governess for the Elkins children, died several years ago. Besides his son and daughter he is survived by one grandson, James Brady Clark of Davis.

He was a grand knight of Elkins Lodge No. 603, Knights of Columbus, and a member of St. Brendan's Catholic church of Elkins.

Announce Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Glenco, Davis, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Ann Glenco, to Corp. Ludwig A. Zalar, Fort Fisher, N. C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zalar, Barborton, O., and former Thomas resident.

The ceremony was performed at St. Ambrose Catholic church, Cresapton, Tuesday, November 9, with the Rev. Father Alvin, O.F.M. Cap. officiating and celebrating the nuptial mass.

Mrs. Zalar is a graduate of Davis high school, 1937, and is now employed in Morgantown.

Corp. Zalar is a graduate of Thomas high school, 1934, and was employed by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Barborton, Ohio, prior to his induction. The newlyweds are spending a short honeymoon in Ohio.

Becomes Bride

Miss Josephine Willa Teter, daughter of John Teter, Sully, was married to Donald Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy, Red Creek, Tucker county, in a single-ring ceremony in the parsonage of the Methodist church, Cumberland, November 4, with the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a street length suit of navy blue with black and gold accessories and completed her costume with a corsage of red rosebuds. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton and Miss Elaine Clayean, Cumberland.

The newly-weds will reside in Sully where the bridegroom is employed.

Former Resident Of Westernport Is Taken by Death

WESTERNPORT, Nov. 16—Mrs. Anna Titus, 78, formerly of Westernport, widow of George Titus, died Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the National Lutheran home, Washington, D. C. She was a native of Westernport and the daughter of late Ferdinand and Catherine Peters. She was a member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran church, Westernport.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Katie Crawford, Piedmont; Mrs. Mary Wilkins, Cumberland; and Mrs. Sophia Machemer, Detroit, and one brother, Charles F. Peters, Westernport.

The body will be brought to Boal's funeral home today. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Services Are Planned

The Tri-Town Ministerial Association, met Monday afternoon at the Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont. The Rev. J. L. Robertson, pastor, led the devotions and spoke on "The Challenge of Evangelism."

It was decided to hold a week of union prayer in January and a committee was appointed to choose a speaker.

The annual union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Presbyterian church, Piedmont, with the Rev. Robert Vining, pastor, arranging the service of devotion. The Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach the sermon.

Victor A. Ray Dies

Victor Allan Ray, near Piedmont, 39, died at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, Saturday at 9:55 p. m. where he had been a patient for ten days. He was taken ill at the Celanese plant and was taken to the hospital.

He is the son of the late Frank and Mary (Gull) Ray, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lottie (Bennett) Ray; two children, Mary Ellen and Frank Allan Ray, both at home; one brother, John Ray, Keyser; three half brothers, James Ray, Westernport; Charles Collier, Sioux City, Iowa; Ralph Collier, Oklahoma, Okla.; three half-sisters, Mary Martin and Mrs. Anna Blangy, both of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lela Brunner, Pittsburgh, Pa. The body will remain at the home of his residence, on Piedmont road.

William H. Myers Dies

Word was received here of the death of William H. Myers, Washington, D. C. Sunday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lina Green Myers; his father, Montezuma Myers, Moscow, several sons and daughters and sisters and brothers.

Births

Pvt. and Mrs. Eugene Becker, Piedmont, announce the birth of a son, November 16, at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kyle, Barton, November 12 at Reeves clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moorehead, Bloomington, announce the birth of a son November 13.

A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Howard Pence, Luke, November 12, at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

Brief Mention

The Luke circle of Trinity Methodist church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Luther Crites, Luke Hill, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the Westernport Hill circle will meet at the home of Mrs. William Ravenscroft, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

David Baughman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Baughman, Westernport, has been promoted to assistant field manager of the Eastern Air Lines and entered upon his new duties Monday in Chicago. He has been with the company for five years and has been chief agent at Nashville, Tenn. He will move his family from Nashville to Chicago. He is a graduate of Bruce high school and attended Catherman's business school, Cumberland.

Purchases of two portable fire fighting tanks and pumps at a cost of \$18 each was authorized by the mayor and commissioners of Westernport at their recent meeting.

Edward L. Bever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bever, Bloomington, who was recently accepted as an aviation cadet, has been assigned to the Northwestern college, Alva, Okla. for his pre-flight training. Originally assigned to an anti-tank company at Camp Howze, Texas, he was transferred to the air corps and was in training at Sheppard Field, Texas, when he was accepted as an aviation cadet.

Ensign Joseph T. Moran, who completed a special course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been assigned to new duties at Corpus Christi. He is a

Personals

Pfc. Charles Edward Seamon, medical corps, Boston, Mass., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Seamon, Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Brien, Luke, have returned from a visit to New York, N. Y.

Ensign Donald Rankin, who had been stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., has been transferred to Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y., where he will teach celestial navigation. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin, Westernport.

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Piedmont Woman's Club Asks Aid for Burlington Home

WESTERNPORT, Nov. 16—The Piedmont Woman's club are asking for donations for the Burlington Home. The drive is for food, children's clothing or cash. Mrs. Harry Baker is chairman of the committee in charge.

A collection will be made in the Piedmont school. Persons who wish to make donations are asked to leave them at the Piedmont library by the end of this week.

The library is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock and Saturday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Paw Paw P-T.A. To Support Hot Lunch Program

PAW PAW, Nov. 16—The P-T. A. held its regular meeting Monday night presided over by Mrs. Fern Weller, Rhoda Jeanne Bowman, first grader, now in school in Mercedes, Texas, won the \$1 prize for securing the most members. \$5 each was appropriated the grade teachers for the purchase of library books.

Committees have been appointed to raise money for support of the hot lunch program which will be in operation soon.

The program, in charge of the Misses Mary Morrison and Mary Smuty, consisted of readings on Book week and Educational week by the Misses Mae Spring and Betty Oliver and a style show by the girls of the home economics department.

There will be a short business session at 8 o'clock after which a motion picture will be shown by the county health department.

Awards will be made the room having the largest number of parents in attendance.

Five Sons in Service

Paw Paw has the distinction of having two families with five sons serving in the armed forces, Mr. and Clinton Edmonson, Corp. Melvin Edmonson, Indianapolis Gap, Pa.; First Sgt. Edwin A. Edmonson, Portland air base, Portland, Ore.; Clinton A. Edmonson, Perry Point, Md.; and Leonard M. Edmonson, Camp McCain, Miss.

Harry Childress, Kenneth and Earl in North Africa; Charles in Sicily; Willard and Arnold in Columbus, Ohio.

Personals and Briefs

Visitors at the home of Mrs. E. M. Largent last week were Mrs. Wade Mahood, Springfield, and Mrs. Fred Borror and daughter, Jean, Knobley.

Miss Hulda Gross has been appointed corresponding secretary of the Paw Paw women's club, replacing Mrs. John Rockett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rockett left Monday for Narrows, Va.; where Rockett has accepted a position in the First National bank.

Mrs. R. E. S. Taylor employed in Akron by the Kelly Springfield Tire Company spent a few days here with her family.

Edward Youngblood has moved in with his mother, Mrs. Mary Youngblood.

William Duvall, Spring Gap, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Duvall. Mrs. Mollie Reeder, Parkersburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Kaylor.

Lieut. Charles M. Stump, recruit training instructor at Bainbridge naval training station, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Norton.

A. B. Snyder, Hancock, visited his brother J. C. Snyder, Sunday. John Higgins who is a patient in Sinai hospital, Baltimore, is reported as doing nicely.

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Ambrose Ferrebee Funeral Services Held at Keyser

KEYSER, W. Va., Nov. 16—Funeral services for Ambrose Ferrebee, who died Saturday, were held in Sunnyside Brethren church this afternoon. The Rev. Bennie W. Smith officiated. Interment was in the Leatherman family cemetery on Tucker Ridge near Antioch.

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Miss Catherine Gannon Becomes Bride of Sgt. William Hadley

BARTON, Nov. 16—Miss Catherine Gannon, Barton, and Sgt. William Jacob Hadley, Lona

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No release because it is TIMELY now!
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Directed by Lewis Seiler
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GIRLS ON A RAMPAGE TODAY... ARE THEY THE MARKED WOMEN OF TOMORROW?
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Directed by William McCann
Original Screen Play by Crane Wilbur
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DR. JULIUS A. VOGEL, of Pittsburgh, Pa., shows how pencilillin can be made in the home with kitchen utensils. The doctor raises the fungus, from which the drug is obtained, in glass-covered dishes. Although comparatively crude, the home-made product has proved effective in the treatment of external infections.

'Free' Water Costly

WINCHESTER, Va. (AP)—The city manager has received a check for \$955 from an industrial concern in payment of a water bill. An employee of the company, without authorization, diverted a stream from a six-inch main into the company's plant.

Theaters

McDowall and Crisp Teamed in New Film

The story of a love that almost passes belief, that of a small boy and a gorgeous collie dog, brings a different kind of entertainment to the screen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaptation of Eric Knight's story, "Lassie Come Home," which opens tomorrow at the Maryland theater.

It is the simple story of a Yorkshire family and a beautiful collie. Filmed in technicolor amid gorgeous scenic locales, the picture was directed by Fred M. Wilcox. Donald Crisp and young Roddy McDowall are as intriguing together as they were in "How Green Was My Valley," and Elsa Lanchester plays an understanding and sympathetic mother. Dame May Whitty and Ben Webster give magnificent performances as the old Scotch couple who befriend the starving and exhausted animal. J. Patrick O'Malley plays the brutal dog trainer.

"Girls on Probation", "Crime School" Back

"Crime School" and "Girls on Probation" are the combined features making a return engagement at the Liberty theater starting tomorrow. The Warner Brothers re-releases deal with the wartime problem of juvenile delinquency.

"Crime School" features Humphrey Bogart, the "Dead End" Kids and Gale Storm, while Jane Bryan and Ronald Reagan are seen in "Girls on Probation".

Gale Storm Sings In "Nearly Eighteen"

Four songs are sung by Gale Storm in the leading feminine role of "Nearly Eighteen", the Mono-

SHOOTS A "NATURAL"



STANDING before his newly-decorated plane at a North Africa air base is Maj. William L. Leverette, of Tallahassee, Fla. He shot down seven German Stukas during one aerial battle in the Mediterranean theater.

gram musical drama which comes to the Embassy theater tomorrow.

The fascinating Miss Storm, who has no superiors in "putting over" catchy popular numbers, sings "Walking on Air," "A Little Bell Rang," and "Come On and Whistle," as well as a modern adaptation of an old European folk song, "Edward Kay was musical director of the film.

Gale is featured in "Nearly Eighteen" with Bill Henry and Rick Vallin, and the cast also includes Luis Alberni, Jerry Rush, George O'Hanlon, Mildred Harris and Donald Kerr.

"Shanghai Gesture" Opens at Garden

Opening today at the Garden theater is "The Shanghai Gesture", starring Gene Tierney, Walter Huston, Victor Mature and Ona Munson.

The co-feature at the Garden today is "They Came To Blow Up America," George Sanders and Anna Sten are starred.

Farm accidents in the United States take about 5,400 lives a year.

The seeds of the cocoa tree once were used as money in Mexico.

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There are 10,000 weekly newspapers in the United States.

There are more than 1,800 publications in Canada.

North Carolina has formed a recreation committee to meet the needs of "children, youths, adults, people of all races and creeds and of every economic level and social status."

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With GALE STORM • BILL HENRY
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Adolph Menjou
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Who ever dreamed that here... there would be room for comedy!
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Yet, comedy there is... human, robust, lusty... the comedy of fighting men! Cheer then... cheer for the men of Guadalcanal... cheer them as they turn the tide of war to victory!
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Union Thanksgiving Service Is Planned

HYNDMAN, Nov. 16 — The annual Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church Wednesday, November 24, at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker will be the Rev. George Raymond Winters, pastor of the Evangelical Reformed church.

Plans Program

The Forget-Me-Not Rebekah lodge will have a Thanksgiving program at its regular meeting on November 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bush have received word that their son, Charles E. Bush, Jr., has been promoted to sergeant at a foreign post. Sgt. Bush is with the army air force and was presented the Good Conduct medal on August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deneen have been notified that their son, Pvt. Leroy Deneen, has arrived in England.

Ray Kennell, who has been stationed in North Africa has been promoted to corporal.

Pvt. Frank Moskey, who has spent three months in North Africa, is home on leave and recently visited Mrs. Oscar Bohn, Milligans Cove, Pa.

Miss Norma Kelley, Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner, Wilkensburg, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Solomon were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dunlap, Somerset, Pa.

Mrs. Roy Shaffer spent Sunday at Pittsburgh.

The Rev. James A. Lilly, Schellsburg, Pa., was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Nellie Dorn has returned from Pittsburgh where she visited relatives.

Clothes rationing in England has switched some 500,000 workers from the clothes industry into war plant jobs.

Here Are Ways To Keep Synthetic Tires Rolling

AKRON, O. (AP) — Synthetic tires require the same care as those made of natural rubber, say technicians in this world's rubber capital.

They caution motorists to keep tires correctly inflated, checking them once a week. Drivers also are urged to watch wheel alignment and to rotate tires from wheel to wheel occasionally.

But cuts or tears may lengthen more rapidly in synthetic tires, they emphasize, and damaged tires should be repaired promptly.

Frustrated Burglars

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Burglars who broke into a safe juke box had nothing but the stack of records to steal. The nickels, dimes and quarters spent by customers for tunes were in remote control boxes in booths.

JAP CAMP DIRECTOR



RAY BEST, director of the Jap relocation center at Tule Lake, Calif.

testifying before a state committee investigating the recent outbreak of violence at the camp, said: "I wouldn't remain two minutes on the project if the army troops are removed."

Aged Briton Doesn't Know about War

DONCASTER, Eng. (AP) — Mrs. Margaret Richardson, 100, doesn't know there is a war.

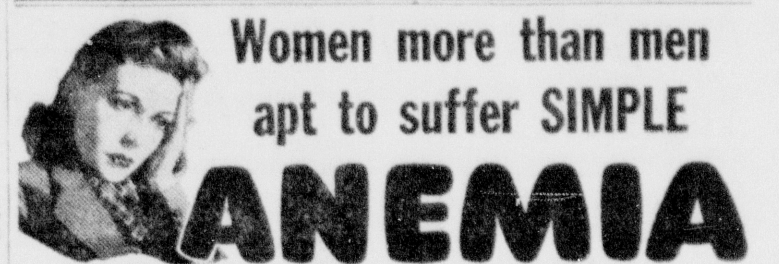
Nine years ago Mrs. Richardson suffered an accident that confined her to her home. When the war started relatives decided they would not tell her.

When she first heard air-raid sirens Mrs. Richardson would say: "There goes the colliery hooter (whistle)." Now she takes no notice.

The walls of the little air sacs of the lungs must be kept moist so that oxygen can pass through them rapidly.

Trawlers in the North Atlantic have an average catch of 200,000 pounds of cod to the man each season.

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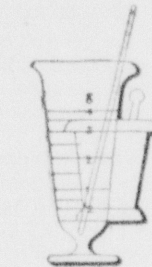


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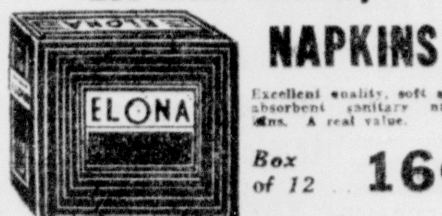
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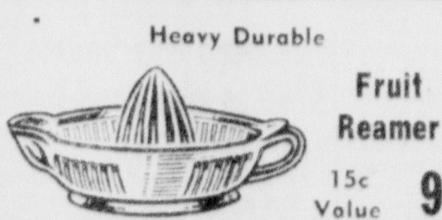
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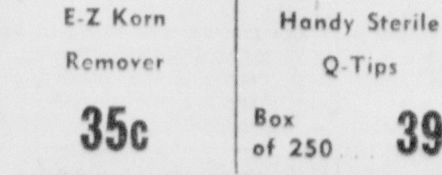
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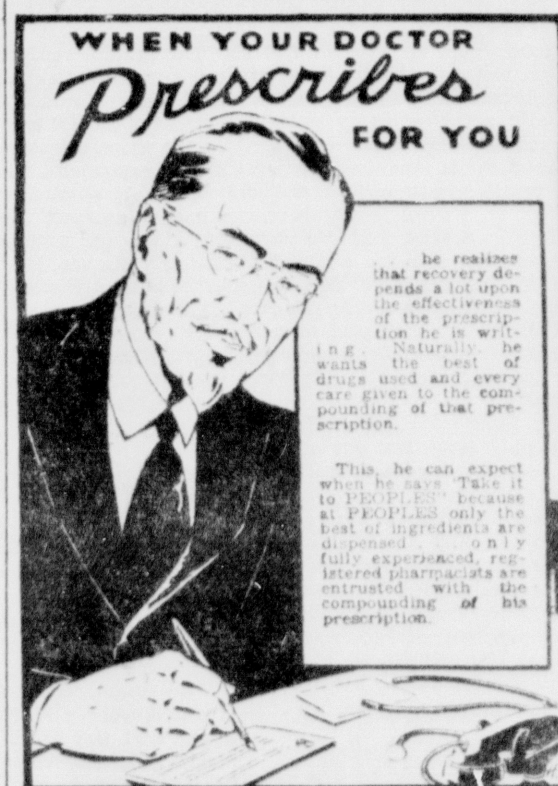
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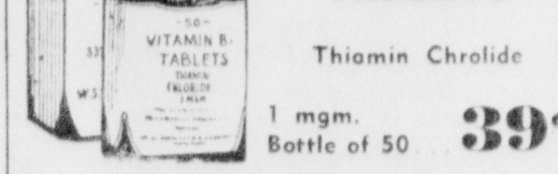
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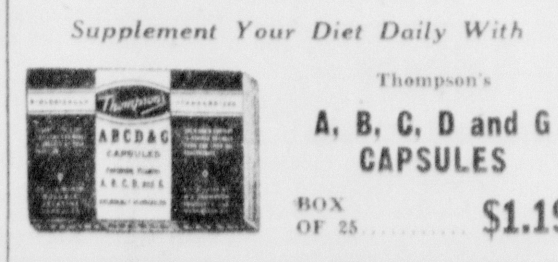
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Heavy German Assaults Force Yugoslavs Back

Allies Strengthen Toe-Hold on Aegean Island of Leros

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Gen. Josip Broz's (Tito's) partisans were falling back slowly in Yugoslavia tonight before the weight of heavy German assaults, but to the east, in the battle for the Balkans, the Allies strengthened their toe-hold on the bitterly contested Aegean island of Leros.

Allied air squadrons, based in the Middle East, were striking hard in support of the ground forces in a campaign which is increasing in fury as winter sets in along Hitler's Balkan flank.

Aside from heavy attacks on German positions on Leros—where Allied forces also are under violent Nazi air assault—Allied airmen rained the Aegean against enemy shipping. United States bombers disabled a German destroyer while British Spitfires and Hurricanes raked the islands of Rhodes and Crete. American bombers also smashed at two airdromes near Athens.

Tito Forces Withdraw
Tito, whose Yugoslav Army of Liberation for weeks has been confronting Hitler with an ever sharpening menace, acknowledged in a communique today that his partisan forces had to withdraw from positions on the Peloponnese peninsula on the lower Dalmatian coast and in Dalmatia his forces generally were fighting a defensive struggle.

The Germans in an effort to secure their Balkan battle lines for the winter, were reported to have hurled thousands of first-rate troops into the struggle with the Yugoslav partisan forces and were said to be paying heavily in men and material for their gains.

A Middle East communique from Cairo said that British troops in fierce hand-to-hand fighting with the Germans "continue to hold" on the island of Leros despite "heavy and incessant bombing attacks" by Nazi planes.

Andaris Aid British
The communique said that the British had broken the German line across the narrow neck of the island and re-established north-south communication.

Refugees arriving at Bodrum, Turkey, said three Greek Andaris, who were put ashore from a destroyer last Friday, had saved the situation just as the Nazi assault was about to succeed.

The Andaris are members of a Greek political and military organization groups of which have been waging guerrilla war against the Germans on the mainland.

Action by French To Ease Lebanon Tension Forecast

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Immediate French action to ease tension in the Middle East over the Lebanon tempest was predicted in London tonight after Gen. Georges Catroux, commissioner of state for the De Gaulle committee, reached Beirut with powers to settle the disturbances.

Catroux took charge of the situation following upon representations by the United States, as well as Britain, over the arrest of the Lebanese president, prime minister and legislators who demanded immediate independence.

Remedial Measures Expected
(Secretary Hull said in Washington the United States had taken up the situation with the French Committee for National Liberation. He declined to confirm reports that a strong protest had been lodged, Egypt and several other Near East governments appealed to the United States to act.)

In Algiers, Gen. Charles De Gaulle told the French consultative assembly that events in the Syria area were "only a passing incident" which should not be allowed to disturb friendly relations with the Arab world or disrupt French unity with the Allies, especially Britain.

French quarters in London expected that remedial measures, urgently advised by the British, would be taken within twenty-four hours, starting probably with the release of arrested officials.

The formation of a provisional Lebanese government under Emile Edde was expected to be repudiated by Gen. Catroux since the De Gaulle disclaimed any official French endorsement.

Dewey Declares

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mobilized for victory would "remain mobilized for the tremendous tasks of peace."

"Or will we lapse," he asked, "into a state of push-lined inertia and wait for other Hitler or other Tojos to compel us at the point of a gun into heroic actions of which we now know we are capable?"

Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Partly cloudy and warmer today and tonight.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Cloudy and continued cold today with occasional light snow in afternoon; partly cloudy and not quite so cold tonight.

Allied Bombers

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night Sunday, swept down to mast-height on enemy shipping at Rabaul, sinking the 8,000 ton vessel and damaging another. The Beauforts encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire but only one raider reported any enemy interception.

On Northeastern New Guinea, Japanese planes raided Allied airfields in the Ramu valley and twenty were shot down.

General MacArthur's headquarters said Avenger torpedo planes had attacked Japanese positions in support of the Americans holding Empress Augusta Bay on Bougainville.

(From the South Pacific headquarters of Adm. William F. Halsey came advice that the Americans scored brief advances Saturday but ran into opposition and called on the air support which was given with success the following day.)

In the Madang sector of New Guinea, Liberators have attacked Alexishafen with seventy-six tons of bombs. That is in the same sector which recently was hit by more than 200 tons of explosives.

The area is one from which the Japanese air force attempts to harass Australians moving up the Ramu valley against Madang.

Allied Airfields Attacked
Discussing the current operations, a spokesman for General MacArthur said everything possible is being done with what equipment it has available.

The Japanese air attacks reported on New Guinea occurred Monday morning, being directed against forward airfields at Nadzab and Gusap. The twenty-four raiding bombers and thirty fighters achieved some damage before being intercepted by an outnumbered formation of P-40s. In addition to the twenty enemy planes downed, six others probably were destroyed.

The Liberators attacking Alexishafen had Thunderbolts for cover. The raiders encountered varied degrees of ack ack opposition during a medium altitude bombing.

State Liquor Law

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sidered a sweeping amendment of the current liquor laws, drawn up by a commission headed by William R. McClayton of Baltimore, but after a long controversy rejected the entire proposal.

"We are aware, of course, that these are unusual times which will not last much beyond the duration of the war," the Legislative council chairman said. "Accordingly, we must be extremely careful about recommending legislation which would not apply in normal times."

Inquiry Is Planned
"However, any suggestions for curbing the shipment of liquor out of Maryland so that it can be bootlegged in other states will be considered carefully by the council."

The council's committee on alcoholic beverages includes Delegate John S. White, Prince George's Democrat; Senator Joseph R. Byrnes, Baltimore City Democrat; and John C. Luber, Baltimore City Democrat; and to this committee presumably would fall the burden of any such inquiry.

Lindsay's announcement of the pending inquiry came shortly after James D. Shea, secretary of the board of liquor license commissioners, had said he would recommend to the council that the liquor laws be amended to limit sales of bottled goods to package stores.

ammunition and other nearby storages of gasoline and explosives. When bomb fragments and flying shrapnel from exploding ammunition wounded two men on the bridge of the ship, partially amputating the leg of one of the men, Lieutenant Roosevelt quickly, effectively and with disregard for his own safety administered first aid and then during the heaviest part of the attack carried the more critically injured man down the ladders from the bridge to the nearest battle dressing station. This prompt and courageous action in the face of great danger to himself in all probability saved the life of the wounded man.

"The exceptional courage, initiative and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Roosevelt were in keeping with the highest traditions of the naval service."

His Purple Heart was for a minor flesh wound on the shoulder from a flying piece of shrapnel.

Soviet Newspaper
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S. S. R., which was consolidated in the course of war, has all the possibilities of becoming stronger as the basis of rapid achievement in the struggle against Hitlerite Germany and her satellites and as the basis for postwar co-operation of all large and small nations.

At only one point did the Ivestia editorial make what might be construed as a reference to an Allied "second front" in Europe, when it said: "The terms of victory will depend upon how soon as how completely this superiority of the (United Nations) is exerted upon the common enemy on the battlefield."

Bowles Pleads
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legislation but was vetoed by President Roosevelt and the question of overriding his veto was not put to a vote.

MacArthur Aide Declares More Supplies Needed

Says Pacific Getting under Ten Per Cent of Overseas Shipments

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, Nov. 17 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's spokesman said today "the Southwest Pacific has something less than five per cent of American military resources and it is now receiving something under ten per cent of what America is shipping overseas."

He added that, during current war operations in the area, everything possible was being done with what equipment was available.

The spokesman, Col. Lagrande Diller, made the statement when asked by newsmen for comment on dispatches printed here quoting Rear Adm. William Brent Young as saying "American supplies are reaching the Southwest Pacific in quantities sufficient for large scale operations against the Japanese."

(Admiral Young, chief United States Navy Bureau of supplies, commented on the supply problem in London, Monday, saying great transportation obstacles had been overcome.)

(On Saturday, Associated Press War Correspondent Murlin Spencer, returning to General MacArthur's headquarters after a visit in the United States, wrote:

"Only a few short talks with key men and common soldiers were needed to learn that the constant pleas for more men and more supplies, voiced for more than a year, haven't changed the situation materially.")

Colonel Diller said today "I am reluctant to discuss such a subject" as Admiral Young's statement.

After giving the percentage figures on equipment reaching the Southwest Pacific he added:

"There is much more than formerly. The percentage for air resources is somewhat lower. Without complaint, the area is doing everything it can with what it has."

Admiral Young visited the Southwest Pacific area recently.

Committee

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McNutt, but if he wished the president would re-delegate them to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, the Selective Service director.

Senate Provision Dropped
The conferees dropped a provision in the Senate bill whereby deferment of non-fathers in government employment would be forbidden unless Congress received evidence of their "indispensability."

As finally approved, the compromise provides for appointment of a commission to determine whether army and navy physical standards can be lowered to permit induction of some men now classified as 4-F (physically, mentally or normally or morally not up to army-navy standards).

It also provides that registrants may request and receive a physical examination if they are subject to a possible early call for induction.

Selective Service had no comment tonight, but the attitude of draft officials has been that legislation deferring pre-war fathers until the nation-wide pool of non-fathers is exhausted would not work any great change in present practice.

They have said that such a bill would only make law out of what is already the general policy of Selective Service.

General drafting of fathers began in October and though Selective Service has not disclosed how many have actually been inducted, the really heavy drain on family men apparently got under way this month. The announced quota of fathers for the year is 446,000.

Germans Drive

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Weather Favors Nazis
The relatively static position of the front for the past week is giving the Germans ample time to strengthen their mountain fortifications in depth.

The rainy weather, Whitehead pointed out, is of distinct advantage to the Nazis in that it frees them from the constant blasting from the Allied air force that cost them so heavily in the summer and autumn.

An indication of the effects of these attacks was given in a summary by the Allied tactical air force, showing that its planes in the first two months of the Italian campaign put out of action 448 locomotives and railway cars, destroyed 1,277 enemy vehicles and damaged an additional 900 vehicles.

Key Railway
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letin said the army had captured a number of Nazi strongholds and considerably improved its position as it engaged the Germans to extend Soviet bridgeheads on the west bank of the Sozh river. The river, in this area, comes down to an eastward bulge before flowing to the eastern edge of Gomel.

Although the major Russian gains of the day were made in the Korosten area, there was no Soviet mention of Russians pushing west from nearby Zhitomir toward the pre-war Polish border.

Bloody Clashes

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German and Fascist troops opened fire and the battle was on.

Three German planes were said to have bombed the partisans for forty minutes yesterday, and frontier reports fixed partisan casualties at 120 killed and wounded and 200 captured. Fighting on both sides was said to have involved at least 2,000 men.

Other Swiss dispatches told of an hour-long fight last night in the main square of Lyon in which nine French civilians were killed and more than fifty wounded, while German casualties amounted to one killed and dozens wounded.

The clash started when the Germans emerged from a theater and two delayed action bombers exploded. The French then began firing at the Germans from the windows of buildings, and the Germans replied with machine-gun fire. A Lyon dispatch to the Tribune De Geneve said the shooting continued for about an hour, when German reinforcements arrived.

Red Advance Causes Concern
According to advices of Axis origin, a mysterious shooting of ten German soldiers and officers in Bucharest ten days ago is the real cause of the Rumanian government crisis. The Germans were said to have executed two suspected "Jews" who had escaped from a prison camp in retaliation and to have ordered other executions.

It was reported that the German representations made to Marshal Ion Antonescu, Rumanian chief of state, provided the real reason for tensions over the Russian advances. The informants said that if the Russians reach Rumanian territory within the next three months there is likely to be a change of government.

Wounded

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war. The navy now loses only 31.6 men in each 1,000 wounded, less than half the 73.5 who died of wounds in 1917-18. The marine corps reports 31.5 deaths per thousand wounded, down from the 120 deaths per thousand recorded a quarter century ago.

One soldier was killed by 1918 weapons for every six wounded. The deadly power of today's weapons is shown by the fact that one soldier is killed for every three wounded. Navy records show a ratio of one killed to one-plus wounded (6.676 dead and 7.810 wounded at the time of the survey) which is twice the rate of world war days.

Between fifty and sixty per cent of men who suffered head wounds died in 1917 and 1918. Deaths from head wounds have been cut to nine per cent in the current war, due to plasma and sulfa treatments.

Fewer Amputations Necessary
The survey also noted that the percentage of necessary amputations has been reduced in this war, because of reduced infection and hemorrhage.

The pain of wounds is also greatly minimized now, through the more widespread use of morphine syrettes, which even an inexperienced man can use.

The present conflict is a tougher war all around than the First World War, the OWI said. The greater incidence of mental breakdowns is due to the increased strain and danger of the campaigns.

Hospital admissions for mental ailments averaged between twenty and thirty per 1,000 per year twenty-five years ago, but the rate is up to between fifty-nine and sixty per 1,000 in this war.

The survey reported that men are kept in action for longer periods without relief in this war, which contributes to nervous ailments.

American Heavy

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bombers and fighters attacked a seaplane base near Brest, an alcohol plant near St. Nazaire and shipping and communications throughout Northern France.

Encounter Light Opposition
There were also indications tonight that the Allied attacks were continuing. The Vichy radio's five-station network went off the air early this evening for a long period. This is the usual sign that Allied night bombers were out on their missions.

The first fliers back from today's American raid reported only light opposition.

The air war over Northern Europe flared up anew with a German raid for the first time in several months on Southwestern England where Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, United States European commander, yesterday disclosed American troops were training for an invasion of Europe. The Germans said their main target was a German-occupied town of Plymouth.

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Driver Forfeits Bond
L. E. Meader, 1018 Baltimore avenue, forfeited bond of \$10 in police court yesterday morning on a charge of failing to stop for a traffic light, entered against him after the car police said he was driving crashed into the display window of the Montgomery Ward store Saturday night.

Car, Truck Collide; Man Is Badly Hurt

Crash Occurs on Baltimore Pike Three Miles East of Cumberland

Harvey Flake, 63, 320 Williams street, a carpenter employed by the county board of education, remained in a serious condition in Allegany hospital last night from injuries suffered when a light truck and an automobile collided on the Baltimore pike three miles east of Cumberland about 7 a. m. yesterday. Two other men were injured in the crash.

Flake and James L. Gormer, 62, 113 Spruce street, a helper, were riding together. Their truck, headed east, and an automobile driven by Paul Derwood Sites, 18, Route 2, a clerk for the Western Maryland railway here, collided head-on.

Taken to Allegany hospital by a passing motorist, Flake was admitted for treatment of a fractured left arm, lacerations of his left arm, shock and multiple bruises about his head and face.

Gormer and Sites were also taken to the hospital by passing motorists. Gormer was treated for head and facial cuts and Sites for cuts and bruises.

State Troopers Graydon S. Dunlap and Joseph F. White investigated. They said both Flake and Sites will be given hearings when the former is able to leave the hospital.

1,833 BUSHELS FEED WHEAT DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTY FARMERS

According to a report made to the board of directors of the Allegany County Farm Bureau at a dinner meeting at Central Y.M.C.A. last night, 1,833 bushels of government feed wheat have been purchased and distributed to thirty-three farmers in the county since the wheat distribution program began.

The distribution was handled by a committee composed of Hugh Stevenson and Harry J. Barton, new farm bureau president, and they reported that if the farmers wanted it, another carload of wheat would be ordered for distribution.

Provisions will be made by the same committee for obtaining government hay for feed purposes and announcement of distribution plans will be made later.

The board appointed Stevenson chairman of a public relations committee composed also of Barton and Charles Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Barton were appointed delegates of the county bureau to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention to be held at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago, Ill., from December 6 to December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Barton were named delegates to the State Farm Bureau convention in Baltimore from January 6 to 11.

Appointment of other necessary committees was deferred until the next meeting.

Maj. John A. Johnson, Former Forty and Eight Leader, Dies in Crash

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Maj. John A. Johnson, of Hyattsville, executive officer of the Sixth Battalion of the Maryland State Guard, who was killed Sunday evening near Hyattsville in a train-car crash.

Maj. Johnson was a member of the American Legion and served as grand chef de gare of the Maryland Forty and Eight Society in 1939-40. He attended the Maryland department conventions here in 1940 and 1942.

Six Board 2 Selectees Will Enter Service

Six registrants of Local Board No. 2 who were accepted following physical examinations in Baltimore November 11 will leave for active duty within the next three weeks. P. Emmett Fahey, chief clerk, announced yesterday.

Those who will enter naval service are Walter Andrew Poling; Charles Joseph Scharf; Hagerstown, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scharf, 327 North Mechanic street, city; Paul Amos Flanagan, Baltimore, a former resident of Ridgeley; Robert Darwin Forquer, Core, W. Va., and Edward Stanley Kernell, Davis, W. Va., son of Mrs. Sophie Ridenbaugh, 307 Harrison street, this city.

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MRS. ELOISE LOUGH'S FUNERAL IS HELD HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. Eloise Lowndes Roman Lough, widow of Ernest St. George Lough, who died Sunday morning in Baltimore, were held at 4 p. m. yesterday at the home of her cousins, Tasker G. and Miss Elizabeth L. Lowndes, 27 Washington street.

The services were in charge of the Rev. David Cartwright Clark, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

MRS. DENNIS McNULTY

Mrs. Elizabeth A. McNulty, 83, widow of Dennis C. McNulty, died at 9:25 a. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Purstenberg, 1009 Lexington avenue. Mrs. McNulty was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Surviving besides her daughter are three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Taylor, Cumberland; Mrs. Margaret Jackson, McKeesport, Pa.; and Mrs. Catherine Oates, Romney, W. Va.

The body will remain at the Stein funeral home. Services will be held in St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

MRS. JESSIE NEEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Alice Neel, widow of Jesse Neel, 408 North Centre street, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday in Stein's chapel with the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael officiating. Interment was in Zion Memorial cemetery.

Palibearers were Clyde Wolford, Ernest Squillari, David Morgan and Thomas Brown.

Two-Day Tin Can

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ter emptying contents. Remove paper labels (Labels usually come off anyway in flattening process).

2. Open cans, bottoms as well as tops. Tuck in tops and bottoms.

3. Flatten cans by stepping on them. Leave enough space between flattened sides to see through them. Do not hammer them.

4. Keep your "prepared" cans in a suitable container, separate from trash, until collection day for your district. Basket, box or barrel are suitable containers.

Washing prevents deterioration of tin coatings—assures sanitary condition—and prevents contamination of detinning fluid. Removing top and bottom permits the free flow of detinning fluid over all surfaces of the can. Flattened cans occupy less space in collection, shipment and detinning operations—thereby decreasing handling costs and increasing plant capacity for detinning.

Four trucks will be used for the collection, Daily said.

Five Carloads
A railroad carload of cans has been Cumberland's contributing in each of collection drives held here within the past year. The cans were taken to a detinning plant in Pittsburgh.

The tin can collection drive is sponsored by the Allegany County Salvage Committee with the authority of the War Production Board.

Subterfuge

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would be wrong. It is my confirmed opinion that it would necessitate the appointment of one or more additional assessors thereby adding additional tax burden to the citizens and property holders and I am unalterably opposed to this.

"Allegany county spreads over 425 square miles of territory with approximately 30,000 separate real estate parcels to be visited and reassessed every five years under this law, aside from approximately 20,000 personal property assessments to be made annually. Our total assessable basis passes the 100 million value mark. Each year there are several hundred new properties to be assessed throughout the county and added to the tax rolls along with many investigations to be made looking to additions and corrections of assessment accounts. I feel certain that if the authority to assist in assessment work is not retained for our two office appointees as heretofore, this work cannot be done by only two new assessors and the chief assessor.

Men Are Qualified

Also if we do not bring Messrs. Hill and Woodard in under this new bill the county will be losing the assessment services of the two men whom the tax commission have said are more qualified than all others in the county for this work. Mr. Hill has been in the employ of the county assessing department for twenty-seven years. Mr. Woodard served as an assessor in the re-assessment of 1927, was again appointed assessor in the re-assessment year of 1937 and has since been in the employ of the county office doing transfer and assessment work.

"The making of assessments for the spreading of the tax burden as fairly as possible is undoubtedly one of the most important functions of local government. So much so that petty politics or favoritism cannot be tolerated. Therefore, I am in favor of naming the first four men as Allegany county assessors that were certified to our board by the state tax commission to be appointed.

"If these four men along with the chief assessor can keep up the volume of work, it is my belief that this change for efficiency can be made as orderly by the new law without any additional cost to the taxpayers over the old method.

Subterfuge Unlawful

"The public in general should understand that this new act is not applicable to Allegany county alone, but applies to every county in the state. While we may not desire some of its administrative features yet it is the law of the land and I am advised by the county attorney that it should and must be carried out as passed by the legislature entirely in the spirit of seeking uniformity throughout the state; and that to attempt by subterfuge or indirection to change its provisions with respect to the powers, terms of office, etc. of the assessors to be named in their county would be in his opinion unlawful and an effort going beyond the powers of the board of county commissioners.

"It is my hope that after due consideration my colleagues on our board will view this matter in the same light in which I have. It is also my understanding that the appointment of permanent assessors has already been done in practical-

"Bud" Metheny Rejected For Military Service

ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 16 (AP)—Arthur (Bud) Metheny, 26-year-old second-string right fielder for the New York Yankees, was rejected for military service when he underwent an examination here yesterday. A "trick knee" acquired several years ago in playing high school football caused the rejection.

Two Top Teams In Football Poll Clash Saturday

Irish and Iowa Pre-Flight Rated One-Two in AP Survey

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Notre Dame eleven defeated a stalwart Northwestern team last Saturday, 25 to 6, but apparently lost a little prestige in doing it. Three of the ninety sports writers taking part in the weekly Associated Press poll to determine the ranking of football teams picked the Irish for second place this week.

The other eighty-seven placed Frank Leahy's team first, but a week ago every voter put it in the No. 1 slot, the first time by a unanimous vote has been polled by any eleven.

Duke received on of the three votes that went for other teams, and the other two went to Colorado college, which oddly enough polled only two tenth-place votes other-wise.

As if to build up another climax game matching the two top teams, the scribes moved the Iowa Pre-Flight eleven from fifth to second place. The Irish and the Iowans meet Saturday.

Standings Given Shakeup
The standings as a whole were given a rousing shakeup, with two teams dropping out of the first ten entirely, and several squads advancing or retreating.

Purdue, idle last week, dropped a notch to third place. Michigan led fourth, and Navy, although swamping Columbia 61-0, dropped from third to fifth. Army and Duke, sixth and seventh last week, swapped places. Northwestern dropped from eighth to ninth, being replaced in eighth by March Field, a newcomer to the select circle. Penn, ninth a week ago, dropped out of the top ten entirely, as did Southwestern California, ninth last week. Texas edged into the No. 10 spot.

Notre Dame gathered a point total of 897, based on ten points for a

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SEVENTH—Calmarum, 3.00, 2.40, 2.20; Wanda Hygro, 4.40, 2.80; Tenuilac, 3.00.
EIGHTH—Michigan Sun, 15.20, 9.40, 4.40; Yannie Sid, 22.80, 6.40, Batik, 2.60.

ROCKINGHAM SCRATCHES
FIRST—Glen Mowle.
SECOND—Witchwater.
THIRD—Terry May.
FOURTH—Swifty Fox.
FIFTH—Fuddick, Hadwin, Up the Creek.
SEVENTH—Ask Me, Early N Smart, Rough News.
EIGHTH—Chadler.

Navy Has Better Record than Army

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 16 (AP)—Based on a comparison of the opposition throughout the season, Navy should enter the Army-Navy football tussle on Nov. 27 a slight favorite.

Middle coaches who are in position to know said recently that they considered teams like Georgia Tech and Duke to be equal to any eleven in the country with the exception of Notre Dame.

And in those frays, Navy came out the victor over both the Blue Devils from Duke and the Yellow Jackets from Tech.

Army, on the other hand, has run roughshod over teams such as Villanova, Temple and Yale, gridiron opponents who have a great pigskin tradition to uphold in peacetime but who are not up to par in this war-year.

Total offensive scores for the fall of 1943 show the Army Cadets leading the Midshipmen by a slim margin. The West Point squad has chalked up 240 points against a total score for their opponents of fifty-three while the men from the naval academy have scored 224 markers and granted eighty.

Navy sports a better record against Notre Dame and Penn than Army—the two opponents which both service elevens have tested in common this year. The Cadets were tied by Pennsylvania 13-13 and shut out by Notre Dame 26-0.

The Middies swamped Penn 24-7 and were able to score against the South Bend eleven, though losing 33-6.

Bainbridge Won't Hold Duke to Disputed Game

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 16 (AP)—Bainbridge Naval Training Station officials said today they were waiting receipts of a letter from the Duke University Athletic Council concerning a disputed game Nov. 27 between the Bainbridge Commodores and the Blue Devils, but left little doubt that they considered the tilt definitely out.

Lieut. Ralph H. Plumb, of the Bainbridge athletic office, said he had talked today by telephone with Eddie Cameron, Duke coach, and Cameron said the game was "completely out of my hands."

Plumb said Cameron told him the letter from the athletic council would "explain the position" of Duke authorities.

"Cameron will make no statement one way or another about possibility of the game," Plumb added.

Bainbridge said that although no contract had been signed, it had understood there was a definite agreement to play the game, but Cameron was quoted yesterday as declaring that the meeting had never been finally arranged.

"I told Cameron that we didn't like the way he had given the impression that the game never was scheduled," Plumb said.

"As for our insisting upon the game, that is out. We naturally would like to play it, but we're not trying to force anybody to play us and won't hold Duke to it."

Fights Monday Night

(By The Associated Press)
New York—Bobby Ruffin, 175½, New York, knocked out Joey Bagno, 134, Toronto, 2.
New Britain, Conn.—Joey Peralta, 136, Pittsburgh, "outpointed" Gene Ward, 136, Chicago, 10.
Providence—Tippy Larkin, 141½, Garfield, N. J., outpointed Al Costa, 149½, Woonsocket, 10.
Baltimore, Md.—Buddy Scott, 185, Beaumont, knocked out Jim Bowden, 201, Pittsburgh, 4.
Chicago—Jimmy Reeves, 170½, Cleveland, outpointed Otis McGrow, 166, Detroit, 8.
Newark, N. J.—Tony Riccio, 148, Beaumont, outpointed Danny Martin, 147, Newark, 4.
Scranton, Pa.—Joe Dinefrio, 144, Freehold, Pa., outpointed Lester "Cue Ball" Young, 138, Philadelphia, 10.
New Haven, Conn.—Julie Kogon, 132, New Haven, knocked out Lew Maxwell, 132, Newark, 8.

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Maryland Racing Scene Will Shift To Marlboro Oval

Purses Totalling \$51,000 Will Be Offered during Meeting

MARLBORO, Md., Nov. 16 (AP)—The Maryland racing scene shifts to Marlboro tomorrow with the opening of a ten-day meeting at this half-mile oval, situated in lower Prince George's county.

Marlboro, which ordinarily holds its meeting in August, will be the scene of the last racing this year since transportation difficulties made the shifting of schedules necessary and led to the cancellation of a fall season at Bowie.

The track, operated by the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association, is the third of the Free State's half-mile ovals to open this year, successful meetings having been held at Hagerstown and Cumberland. Beal officials did not conduct a meeting, and Timonium has been taken over by the War department.

A total of \$51,000 in purses will be offered during the ten-day meeting, and there will be five features carrying purse money of \$1,000. The purse distribution will set a new high mark for the track.

Barns Filled to Capacity

A field of nine horses was named for tomorrow's feature, the \$1,000 Upper Marlboro purse for three-year-olds and up and contested at a mile and three sixteenths.

Barns at the track were filled to capacity, many of the runners which appeared at Pimlico during the four major Maryland tracks joint meeting which closed Saturday having been shifted to this oval.

Minimum purse during the meeting will be \$600, and there will be ten \$700 races in addition to the five carrying a value of \$1,000.

Post time daily will be 1:30 p. m. and daily double wagering will be on the first and second races.

Despite the fact that Marlboro is located farther from centers of population than any of the Maryland tracks which have operated thus far, General Manager Joseph A. Farrell predicted a successful meeting.

Feature Races Listed

Following the Upper Marlboro purse, the racing programs will be featured by these events:

Nov. 18—Bel Air Stud purse, six and one-half furlongs; for three and four-year-olds.

Nov. 19—Willard Hotel purse; six furlongs; for three-year-olds and upward.

Nov. 20—Marlboro Hotel handicap; six and one-half furlongs; for three-year-olds and upward.

Nov. 23—Chesapeake Beach purse; a mile and one-sixteenth; for three and four-year-olds.

Nov. 24—Crain Highway purse; five and one-half furlongs; for three-year-olds.

Nov. 25—Thanksgiving handicap, a mile and one sixteenth, all ages; and the Sandy Springs purse, for three-year-olds and upward.

Nov. 26—La Plata purse; five and one-half furlongs; for three-year-olds and upward.

Nov. 27—Carvel Hall handicap; six and one-half furlongs; for three-year-olds and upward.

Host "By Proxy"

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Bob Porter, coach of Memphis Central high, made it a custom to entertain his football squad every year with a banquet.

Time for the fete rolled around this year and Bob was far away in the Pacific—an ensign in the navy. But the banquet went on as scheduled. The coach made all arrangements by mail and was host "by proxy."

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Draft Is Seen as Threat to 1944 Major League Baseball Campaign

Thirty-three Players Inducted or Re-classified since '43 Season Ended

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—The major league draft meeting, which annually takes a collection of "ivory" from the minors, never had a thing on the one-man "draft meeting" Uncle Sam has been putting on in the "big leagues" since the season ended.

Adding to the 250 performers previously gone to war, a total of thirty-three players from the sixteen American and National League outfits either have been inducted into the armed forces already, are awaiting induction or have been reclassified into 1-A since the campaign wound up. And with more getting the call almost daily, Silent Sam Bredon, boss of the St. Louis Cardinals, summed it up neatly when he said a couple of days ago, "We don't know where we stand for 1944."

Case of Cardinals

Sam wasn't kidding, because his National League champions already have lost Centerfielder Harry Walker and Southpaw Harry Brazle from their World Series lineup. And with Walker Cooper just completing his physical examination and Mort Cooper getting his bag packed now to leave, there are going to be a lot of wide open spaces out there in Sportsman's park.

And consider the case of the Cleveland outfield, which can hardly be described as either in a standing or sitting position. The Tribe's fly-catching brigade was bad enough last season, but since the campaign ended, two of the gardeners have heard from "Uncle"—including Ori Hockett, 36-year-old father of three, who has been put in 1-A. This leaves only two able-bodied regular outfielders still on the squad.

The world champion New York Yankees probably will lose Spud Chandler, their ace right-hander, in the next couple of months, and the Detroit Tigers, already minus Slugger Dick Wakefield and a couple of better pitchers, say they "haven't the vaguest notion how many will be called by next spring."

Some of the clubs, like the Boston Red Sox and the Braves and the St. Louis Browns, have sent out questionnaires to their hired hands to get some faint idea of what can happen.

Review by Teams

Here is a fast run-down on just a few of the other players already inducted or re-classified:

New York Giants—Infielder-Outfielder Sid Gordon, enlisted in coast

guard; Second Sacker Mickey Wittek into coast guard; Shortstop Bill Jurgens 1-A.

Brooklyn Dodgers: Pitcher Kirby Higbe, private at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Chicago White Sox: Pitcher Edgar Smith, a father in the army.

Cleveland: Pitchers Chubby Dean and Pete Center, both inducted.

Phillies: Outfielder Ron Northey summoned for physical.

Pittsburgh: Pitchers Hank Gornicki, Wally Hebert, re-classified 1-A.

Chicago Cubs: Pitcher Hi Bithorn, inducted in navy.

Cincinnati: Second Baseman Lonnie Frey, re-classified 1-A.

Washington: First Sacker Mickey Vernon, Infielder Sherrard Robertson, inducted in navy.

Collegian Married
RICHMOND — Halfback George Gasser is the only married player on the University of Richmond football squad this season.

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Duke May Meet Texas or Aggies In Cotton Bowl

Process of Elimination Leaves Blue Devils as Unofficial Choice

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, Nov. 16 (AP)—All unofficial of course—and Cotton Bowl Headman Dan Rogers probably won't like such speculation—but it appears you can count Duke as No. 1 choice to be the visiting team in the Dallas grid classic Jan. 1.

There are several reasons but largely it's by process of elimination.

Texas or Texas A. and M. will be the host eleven. They play Thanksgiving.

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Rose Bowl Sets Travel Precedent For Other Bowls

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—In choosing two teams from the West coast to compete in the Rose bowl game next Jan. 1, the committee, paradoxically enough, has set a precedent, which might influence rival bowl groups to reach out a little farther than they originally intended for at least one of their contending teams.

Not that the choice of U.S.C. offers any encouragement. The Rose bowl is practically U.S.C.'s back yard, and if U.C.L.A. had been chosen as the Trojans' opponent, even the O.D.T. couldn't complain, as in a pinch both teams could pack a lunch and hike it to Pasadena.

The choice of Washington, how-

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Most Leaders on Stock Exchange Edge into Lower Territory

By BERNARD S. O'HARA
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Liquor stocks sobered under profit-taking discipline in today's market and leaders, with scattered exceptions, edged into lower territory.

The recently soaring alcohols had to contend with the move in Congress for an investigation of this industry and the growing realization of shareholders that the collection of whiskey dividends might involve numerous costly complications.

Transfers totaled 622,195 shares compared with 682,490 the day before.

American Distilling, sharpest climber of the year, was up and down throughout the proceedings and closed with a net loss of two points at 8 1/2. Hiram Walker was off 2 1/2. National Distillers, Distillers Corp. 1/2 and Schenley 1/4.

Others in the minus ranks included Santa Fe, Great Northern, United States Steel, Bethlehem, Western Union A, American Telephone, General Motors, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, Kennecott, DuPont, General Electric, Douglas Aircraft and preferreds of American Power and Light.

Chrysler aided by a comforting earnings compilation retained a gain of 1/4 at 74 1/2. Improved also were New York Central, Allied Chemical, Philip Morris, J. C. Penney and International Distillers was working out plans to acquire this company's distilling subsidiary.

In the curb Brown-Forman Distillers cut an early decline to 1/2. On the rising side were Cuban Atlantic Sugar, American Gas, Cities Service and Salt Dome Oil. Among casualties were Aluminum Ltd., Brazilian Traction, Sherwin Williams and Lake Shore Turnover here was 181,720 shares versus 148,380 Monday.

Activity and wide swings marked a small number of issues as the general run of corporate bonds continued in a narrow and irregular range today.

Some reorganization rails rose substantially and others in this department were soft.

United States governments were steady.

Transactions amounted to \$6,132,100 face value against \$5,000,500 yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Stock list. Today's close.

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\$4,792.50 More Is Contributed To Fund Drive

Women's Section To Open Campaign With Tea Friday Afternoon

An additional \$4,792.50 has been contributed to the combined National War Fund and Community Chest campaign here through the Advanced Big Gifts Committee, according to William A. Gunter, chairman.

Of the total figure, \$1,105 was contributed by twenty-six staff employees of the Celanese plant. The remaining \$3,687.50 came from thirty-two contributors.

All workers of the Women's section, about 200 of them, will meet at a tea at 2:30 p. m. Friday in Emmanuel Episcopal parish house to hear William C. Walsh, general campaign chairman, speak on the objectives of the drive, according to Mrs. Gerard Everstine, chairman.

Matters pertaining to the campaign will be discussed and supplies will be presented to the women workers. The meeting will mark the official opening of the drive for the Women's section.

Captains Announced
Because of the nature of the campaign, Mrs. Everstine said yesterday, she wants all workers to be present to receive special instructions.

Team captains for the campaign are: Mrs. William C. Walsh, Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Mrs. Julius Schindler, Mrs. Arthur Bright, Mrs. Henry Mackey, Mrs. T. M. Andrews, Mrs. Louis W. Metz, Mrs. John J. Phillips, Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. P. Phillips, Mrs. W. R. Rice, Mrs. H. R. Fletcher, Mrs. Holmes Cesena, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mrs. Roy B. Whitton.

Contributors Listed
Contributors to the campaign announced yesterday follow:
Mrs. Cyril Geare, \$35; Cyril Geare, \$37.50; Mrs. Ricka Rosenbaum, \$125; Rosenbaum Brothers, Inc., \$800; Mrs. Mary Gillette, \$150; H. U. P. Flurshutz, \$75; William P. Rizer, \$60; George C. Young, \$25; Crystal Laundry Company, \$100; P. J. Arenas, \$100; Albert A. Doub, \$30; Kline Furniture Company, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. William Somerville, \$30; Mr. and Mrs. Max Spear, \$100; Dr. Samuel M. Jacobson, \$80; H. W. Smith, \$100.

Commercial Press, \$35; Cumberland and Westernport Transit Company, \$100; William A. Huster, \$130; Frank E. Smith, \$100; Community Baking Company, \$150; Cumberland Fair Association, \$200; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Wilson, \$125; David J. Lewis, \$50; B. Beneman and Son, \$225; Ira Rosenbaum, Jr., Pittsburgh, \$25; Mrs. Ira Rosenbaum, Pittsburgh, \$25; O. O. Wilson, \$115; W. H. Johnson, \$50; Tri-State Mine and Mill Supply Company, \$250; Charles S. Catherman, \$50; William L. Sherman, \$100.

The following staff employees of the Celanese plant contributed a total of \$1,105:
P. T. Smith, Noel W. Grey, L. Leslie Helmer, Howard Taylor, Alvin B. Storey, Brian Plunkett, Irbis S. Rutherford, George R. Blake, J. T. Creggan, E. P. Killebeck, Edward T. Beall, A. F. Happe, Cyril M. Croft, H. C. Rainalter, Arthur C. Bright, Royal A. Stone, S. M. Low, R. W. Work, Herbert Platt, R. R. Stizler, J. E. Sullivan, R. E. Erdman, W. T. Normand, Joseph G. Mitchell, C. A. Cotter and B. J. Lyons.

Will Use Check-off
Three more local business firms, the Cumberland Macaroni Company, the Queen City Brewing Company and the Cumberland Brewing Company, have agreed to the use of the check-off in the payment of pledges for the National War Fund and the Community Chest. Horace B. Davis, member of the Union Industrial section of the drive, announced yesterday.

It has also been arranged, Davis explained, that the firms will use the check-off for workers' contributions to the American Red Cross drive next spring.

Man Accused of Theft Here Is Arrested On West Coast

Accused of taking some money from a local laundry several months ago, James William Case, formerly of Bedford street, has been apprehended in California, police here were informed yesterday.

Police said Case obtained a job on the West coast as a detective for a nationally-known private agency after leaving Cumberland.

Case worked here as a driver for the laundry from which he allegedly embezzled the funds and police said he has arranged to make restitution. They added that it is not likely he will be returned here since extradition proceedings would cost much more than the money involved in the alleged theft.

Scouts To Distribute 600 War Fund Posters

Boy scouts of twelve troops in the Cumberland district will distribute 600 posters publicizing the National War Fund and Community Chest drive, it was announced yesterday by Kenneth Jackson, scout executive of Potomac Council.

All sections of the city will be covered by the distribution.

Subterfuge Attempts in Assessment Law Would Be Illegal, Holmes Says

Holds that Four Assessors Are Needed and Should Be Appointed

James Holmes, member of the Board of Commissioners of Allegany County, yesterday expressed himself as to the course he believes most wise for the board to pursue in carrying out the provisions of the new assessment law.

"Four assessors are necessary and should be appointed," he said, "and any attempt to effect a subterfuge would be unlawful."

"After due consideration and seeking the soundest advice available, and with the thought of efficiency of administration and the welfare of the taxpaying citizens foremost in my mind," Holmes stated, "I have come to the following conclusion:

"This new law Chapter 717 of the 1943 acts of the Maryland legislature cancels the old method of making a complete re-assessment every five years by temporary assessors appointed for that particular job. The new law provides for the county being divided into five equal sections. One of these sections is to be reassessed each year by full-time assessors to be appointed by the county commissioners. The appointments of assessors are to be made from a list of applicants submitted to the tax commission for examination and grading.

"The bill further provides that the number of full-time assessors needed to keep up the work and the salaries to be decided between the county commissioners and the tax commission. The bill also retains the county commissioners as county tax appeal board unless they desire to delegate this work."

Authorities Agree
All authorities here agreed that this new assessment set-up in the counties, if properly carried out, will make for efficiency without increased cost.

"The work of dividing the county into five one year assessment work sections has been passed by our board and filed with the tax commission. As a meeting between our board and the chief supervisor of assessments, who represented the tax commission, it was the majority opinion of our board that to do the work in Allegany county would require four assessors made up as follows:

"Two new men to spend their full time in the field, along with the present two office men, Messrs. Hill and Woodward, subject to their examination. These two office men have for a number of years, aside from making transfers of real estate, been county assessors of real estate, personal property, new property and worked on investigations and corrections of accounts. In order for men to be clothed with authority to continue their present work it would be necessary for them to be appointed under the new act."

"Eighteen applications for assessorship appointments were forwarded to the tax commission to be examined. Eleven applicants appeared for the test and their grades have already been published. The four highest in numerical order were R. Mason Hill, Claude R. Woodward, Frederick Walton and John R. Treiber.

Opposition Springs Up
"Since the receipt of the grading of the applicants by the tax commission there has sprung up some opposition to the appointment of Messrs. Hill and Woodward under this act. This opposition demands that these office positions must not be clothed with the authority of assessors, but that these men be retained solely as clerks, so that their re-appointment after each election would be retained in control of the county commissioners rather than under the new law where their appointment would run during good behavior and subject to removal by the tax commission. To divest these jobs of all authority to assist in any assessment work

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Dairy Feed Payment Will Begin Today At AAA Office Here

Beginning today at 9 a. m. applications for dairy feed payments for the month of October will be accepted at the AAA offices, 37 Washington street, Albert O'Neal, chairman of the county committee, announces.

To facilitate administration of the program in this county four days have been set for making payments and those making application are urged to do so before the end of this week.

Applicants are required to furnish evidence of their sales of butter, milk or cream to be passed upon by the AAA committee. If the evidence is satisfactory, a draft, signed by the committee chairman, will be drawn on the Commodity Credit Corporation and the recipient may take it to any local bank and cash it immediately. Payments will be made on the same days the applications are approved, thus necessitating only one trip to the AAA office.

The educative meetings held last week throughout the county revealed a great deal of interest on the part of milk dealers, committeemen reported, but not many of the butter and cream producers were attracted. The payment rates were given as a reason for this response.

After this month, payments will be made again in January to cover production for the months of November and December.

Naming of Assessors Urged by Holmes

Introduces Resolution To Appoint Four Top Men; No Action Taken

Urging the appointment of the four men who headed the list of eleven candidates by the State Tax Commission for the positions as assessors under the new continuous assessment law to go into effect the first of the year, Commissioner James Holmes introduced a resolution to that effect at the commissioners meeting yesterday morning.

No action was taken by the board on the resolution which is as follows:

"Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 717, of the Acts of Assembly of 1943, the county commissioners have submitted to the Maryland State Tax Commission, all of the names of applicants for the position of county assessors; and whereas, eleven of said applicants have appeared before the said state tax commission for examination and grading as to their relative qualifications for said positions; and whereas, as a result of such examination, the state tax commission has certified to the Board of County Commissioners for Allegany County, that R. Mason Hill, Claude R. Woodward, Frederick Walton and John R. Treiber are the four applicants securing the highest rating as able to perform the duties of assessors for Allegany county; and whereas, the county commissioners for Allegany county believe in the American principle of equal rights and fair competition among citizens in the matter of public employment; and whereas, they likewise feel that to ignore and not act officially in accordance with the results of said examination of applicants would be in violation of the spirit of the statute providing for examination of applicants and would in nowise be for the benefit of the tax payers of Allegany county, therefore, he hereby ordered that the four applicants receiving the highest rating by the state tax commission, to wit: R. Mason Hill, Claude R. Woodward, Frederick Walton and John R. Treiber, be and they are hereby appointed as state and county assessors in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 717, of the Acts of 1943."

After Holmes' resolution was introduced, Commissioner Charles N. Wilkinson moved the appointment of William E. Eichner as one of the assessors. The motion was lost for want of a second.

According to the report of the state tax commission, Wilkinson's candidate ranked tenth in the eleven applicants graded.

TWO MEN ARE FINED ON TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATIONS

Frank Joseph Stipic, 2501 Horton avenue, Baltimore, forfeited \$645 bond in trial magistrates court yesterday when he failed to appear for a hearing before Acting Magistrate Harold E. Naughton on a charge of exceeding thirty miles an hour. He was arrested Sunday on Route 40, two miles west of this city, by Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap.

Colbert Bussard, 223 Offutt street, was fined \$145 on a charge of exceeding fifty miles an hour on the U. H. highway, six miles east of this city, November 11, but Magistrate Naughton suspended the sentence. Charges were preferred by Trooper Joseph P. White.

Russell Fletcher, Barreille, received a suspended sentence in trial magistrates court yesterday after he was convicted of a charge of stealing a shot gun and ammunition and a cross cut saw, all valued at \$14, from the William Emerick property. Magistrate Naughton suspended sentence on condition that he leave Barreille in order to keep away from bad companions, attaches said.

George Conrad, Barreille, also charged with the theft, was acquitted.

William H. Smith, negro, 315 Central avenue, who was arrested Monday evening by Officers Edwin Liya and Joseph Cunningham on a charge of assault preferred by Margaret Penwick, 418 Pine avenue, will be given a hearing in trial magistrates court.

County Men in Tank Unit Get Pre-battle Briefing Like Fliers

Four men from Allegany and Garrett counties, in an armored unit in the European theater of operations, are as well acquainted with the importance of pre-battle briefing as men in the air force.

These men, in their pre-invasion program, are becoming experts in every tank job. Officers are making sure that each member of the crew will know the exact mission of his individual tank. Each tank is becoming a proficient map reader. When possible, he is shown the ground he must cover, the obstacles he must surmount and the potential traps he must avoid.

Soldiers from this area in the unit are Corp. Wilbert L. Richards, 24, 109 Humboldt street; Pfc. Pete M. Pratt, 23, Eckhardt Mines; Pfc. Glenn E. Miller, 29, Grantville; and Corp. Harry V. Lewis, 28, Oakland.

Eagles Will Hold Mortgage Burning Ceremony Nov. 28

Local Aerie Will Induct 75; Guenther To Speak at Armory Banquet

A mortgage burning ceremony and class initiation at the home at 2 p. m. and a banquet at the state armory at 4 p. m. will be held Sunday, November 28 by Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles, it was announced last evening.

The mortgage on the Eagles' new building on North Mechanic street, which was dedicated in 1941, will be burned with appropriate ceremony after which a class of approximately seventy-five candidates will be inducted.

Initiation ceremonies will be in charge of the officers, namely: William H. Jenkins, worthy president; Thomas F. Baker, past president; Edward B. Pahey, vice-president; Daniel H. Flynn, chaplain; C. William H. Baer, treasurer; Frank C. McKnight, secretary; Frank Kelley, conductor; Merle W. Lookabaugh, inside guard; Thomas Barrels, outside guard; and members of the board of trustees, Francis H. Schultz, chairman, Walter G. Leibrant and John H. Hager.

The principal speaker for the banquet will be Charles C. Guenther, of Pittsburgh, past grand worthy president, who will be met upon his arrival here by the reception committee comprising Hampton P. Driver, chairman, Francis H. Schultz, C. William H. Baer, Julius E. Schindler and Edward B. Pahey.

Cumberland aerie is the largest fraternal organization in the State of Maryland, having a membership of 2,000, and is listed among the first twenty F. O. E. aeries in the United States.

Allegany County Smiths, Millers Head Honor Roll

Davies Occupy 58 Places; Hundreds Inspect City Hall Board Daily

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Two-day Tin Can Collection Will Open on Friday

Householders Urged To Put Cans on Curb before 9 a. m. Each Day

Cumberland's sixth tin can collection drive will be inaugurated Friday morning at 9 o'clock at which time city garbage trucks will start their tour of that section of the city north of Greene street, north of Baltimore street and Baltimore avenue, and LaVale, Emmett A. Dougherty, city garbage contractor, announced last evening.

Those having tin cans to contribute to the war effort are urged to set them out on the curb in front of their home the night before the collection and have the cans properly prepared. There will be no call back for cans that are not put out in time for the first round-up, Dougherty said.

Two-day Collection
Persons residing in the section south of Greene street, Baltimore street and Baltimore avenue are asked to put their tin cans on the curb Friday night for the Saturday morning collection scheduled to start at 9 o'clock.

All paint, oil, varnish, floor polish, or cone-shaped cans are not wanted for salvage. Evaporated or condensed milk cans are not worth saving. Put these with your trash.

All food cans, tin-plated tobacco containers, coffee cans and others with painted-on labels are wanted. It is not necessary to wash off the small amount of glue which holds labels.

Here's how to prepare cans for the collection:

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Orchids Are Abundant as Daisies In Jungles, 'Sally' Street Writes

Jury Awards \$175 Damages to Chaney

Howard S. Kaylor Held Responsible for Collision at Crossing

After trial before jury in circuit court yesterday, Harley S. Chaney was awarded damages amounting to \$175 against Howard S. Kaylor, who was named co-defendant with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The jury returned a verdict for the railroad, however.

Chaney charged that his car was rammed by a locomotive on the Valley street crossing after he had been given the "come on" signal by the watchman. He also contended that Kaylor's car was astride the crossing and refused to budge, thus preventing his own car from dodging the oncoming train.

Testimony offered in a previous hearing by Kaylor was read by Paul M. Fletcher, attorney, and revealed that Kaylor had stopped to avoid a collision with a car coming toward the Valley street-Henderson boulevard intersection. Kaylor denied seeing Chaney's car behind him.

Chaney was represented by Estel C. Kelley and William A. Gunter was counsel for the railroad.

John and George Holtz and Charles Gordon, all of Mt. Savage, received suspended sentences and were fined for one year by Associate Judge William A. Huster after trial of their appeal of eighteen-month sentences to the house of correction for assaulting Joseph Whittier, of Frostburg.

The hearing revealed that Gordon is now serving in the United States Maritime Service and George Holtz is scheduled to leave today for service in the same branch. The three men were represented by Edward J. Ryan.

With trial of the Chaney suit, the work of the petit jury for the October term came to a close and the jurors were dismissed.

Mrs. Ella Rhodes Heads Carver P-T.A.

Presentation of Boy Scout Charter Is Made at Organizational Meeting

Mrs. Ella Rhodes was elected president of the Carver Parent-Teacher Association at its organization meeting held last night at the school.

Principal Earl E. Bracey presided and other officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Ida B. Gordon, vice president; Mrs. Marie Darr, secretary; and Mrs. Edith Bromery, treasurer.

The following will comprise an advisory council for the association: the Rev. Ramsey Bridges, pastor of McKendree Methodist church; the Rev. James E. Price, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church; the Rev. Walter E. Bobo, of Ebenezer Baptist church, and Principal Bracey.

A feature of the program at last night's meeting was presentation of the charter to Boy Scout Troop No. 22, Carver high school, by Kenneth E. Jackson, Boy Scout executive. The troop was just recently organized.

It was decided that meetings would be held monthly and the next meeting will be on December 14. Projects to be considered during the year are a recreation program for the students; a service flag for the local colored community; and founding of a summer playground.

Support was urged for the South-eastern, negro musicians, who will give a program at Allegany high school on January 13.

Several Farm Boys To Take Part in County Baby Beef Project

Although the feed situation creates a problem in this area, several Allegany county boys will undertake the first baby beef project tried in this county, according to results of interviews conducted yesterday with 4-H Club boys and Future Farmers of America by Joseph Vial, livestock specialist from the University of Maryland.

Vial, who is accompanied in his preliminary surveys by Joseph M. Steger, Boy 4-H leader, and James House, head of the Future Farmers group, will continue his interviews today. He is making definite arrangements to buy steers for those participating in the project to feed out.

The calves will be purchased from local markets that can provide the quality desired or from other markets in this state or in West Virginia.

The animals will be grown out until next fall when they will be rounded up for exhibition and offered for sale at an auction. At that time buyers from Baltimore and other large eastern markets are expected to bid on the prime beef offered.

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Russia May Be Leading World Power after War

Speaker Tells Rotarians Soviets Made Vast Gains in Last Generation

Russia has given evidence that in all likelihood it will emerge from the present war as a leading world power, which must be reckoned with as such, John R. Tenney, safety agent of the Western Maryland railway, told local Rotarians yesterday.

Accordingly, the Allied world powers face the responsibility of co-operating with it in the establishment of world peace and security, Tenney told the service club members at their weekly luncheon at the Central Y. M. C. A., or the Soviets may dominate the whole earth. This could easily be done, he added, if there should come a coalition of political and military systems there.

Such an outcome could be averted, it was contended, if Russia is permitted to continue its educational enlightenment and social development without interference, and to assume its proper place in ordering the future peace.

The overwhelming majority of the Russian peoples are of good will, Tenney declared, eager for progress and prosperity and through co-operation can be expected to develop a political system supplanting communism along democratic lines. Already there are evidences of this development. The Russians are religious and the old church was abolished not as a religion but as a powerful and feared competitor of government.

Tenney cited numerous facts and figures to show the vast gains made by the Soviets in the last generation and their possibilities for further advancement by reason of their geographical situation and economic resources. Already the nation is virtually self-sustaining and its possibilities are boundless, the speaker said. Recognizing that Russia was fifty years behind the other world powers, Stalin decreed that the people must overtake and surpass them within ten years under a system of planning and this, Tenney said, was achieved. What is more, he warned, this development is continuing and can be expected to bring further great achievements. But, given social and economic justice, the Russians can play an important part in the establishment and maintenance of world peace.

All I need is a typewriter, some day, and all censorship rules eliminated and I can go on for days, said things are so full here and there is so much to say.

Tales Are Unbelievable
"We all are afraid you'll never believe some of our tales so we'll have to spend the rest of our life talking to people who were in this theater since all others will certainly think we slightly 'teched,' concludes Miss Street.

ODT To Have Examiner Here Two Days Weekly

A representative of the Office of Defense Transportation will be in Cumberland two days a week to handle applications for certificates of war necessity and appeals for new equipment.

In the past, an ODT examiner has been here on Monday of each week, but this week the examiner was here Tuesday as well as Monday. That policy will continue in the future.

Monday, the examiner interviewed forty-seven persons at the chamber of